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MANY MEETINGS IN LINCOLN

Large Number in Attendance at Agricultural Sessions.

BANQUETS ORDER OF EVENING

Several Societies Celebrate Get-Together Time by Holding Meetings at Hotels in Capital City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Organized agriculture held meetings today in all parts of the city and a large attendance is reported from most of the meetings. In addition to organized agriculture other meetings like the state superintendents, county assessors, tax commission and a few others have been sandwiched in and on all sides groups of men in discussion show that that week is bound to be an important one in many respects.

One of the most important meetings was held at the Commercial club this evening, the session taking on the nature of a banquet in which nearly all county fair associations of the state were represented. H. P. Wilson of Geneva is the president of the association and Senator W. H. Smith of Seward secretary-treasurer. Addresses were delivered by several members of the association and Prof. C. W. Pungley spoke on the state farm exhibits at county fairs.

The Nebraska State Horticultural society held a session at the Lindell hotel. C. H. Barnard of Omaha is president and J. R. Duncan of Lincoln, secretary. In the evening the annual banquet was held at the Lindell hotel.

The Nebraska Home Economics association held forth at the state farm today. The officers of this association are Mrs. Emma Reed Davison of Lincoln, president; Mrs. J. D. Dean of Broken Bow, vice president; Mrs. J. P. Mann of Bethany, secretary; and Miss Irene Miller of Red Cloud, treasurer.

The Nebraska Live Stock Feeders' association, Senator J. A. Gilla of Ord, president, and H. J. Gramlich of Lincoln, secretary, with the horse breeders' association, Frank Howard, Pawnee City, president, and H. J. Gramlich, secretary, met at the stock judging pavilion at the state fair grounds this afternoon. Dr. C. W. McCampbell of Manhattan, Kan., and Prof. E. A. Townbridge of Columbia, Mo., were the principal speakers.

In connection with these meetings the Swin Breeders' association, with E. C. Crocker of Valley, president, and O. S. Timmons, Valley, secretary, held a meeting at the same place. Prof. T. E. Patterson of the Minnesota College of Agriculture spoke on the home nursing of pigs, in the morning. In the afternoon, Dr. M. H. Reynolds, state veterinarian of Minnesota, spoke on "The Fundamentals of Live Stock Sanitary Control"; Dr. S. E. Cosford, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, spoke on "Methods of Controlling Disease," and Dr. W. B. Niles and Dr. M. Dorset, of the same bureau, talked on "The Methods of Controlling Hog Cholera." A demonstration

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of the simultaneous inoculation against cholera was given.

Beginning this evening Prof. George Conroy, who has charge of the conservation work of the state, exhibited motion pictures of the best sugar industry in the state with others showing the alfalfa industry in western Nebraska. During the week all pictures secured by him in his conservation work will be shown.

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AGRICULTURAL BOARD AIDS

Will Do All it Can to Assist Farmers' Inquiry Board.

FIRST SESSION AT LINCOLN

President Roberts Reports Last Fair Most Successful—Secretary Mellor Details Activities of Organization.

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LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture held a meeting today at the rooms of the Commercial club and checked up the business of the past year and went over the preliminary list with the idea of correcting any changes that might be needed. The matter of the investigation of the state board with the idea of reorganization was discussed and a general feeling expressed that every effort should be made by the board to assist the committee in its work.

The report of the president and secretary was read and also of the treasurer. President Joseph Roberts said that the fair of 1912 had been the most successful in the history of the organization. "While there have been years that showed a larger attendance there has never been such a high value as was represented as this year. This was due to two things, the high class of animals of all kinds on exhibition and the great display of machinery, tractors and automobiles. While hog cholera in 1912 cost the country almost 1,000,000,000 pounds of meat enough to supply ten pounds to every man, woman and child in the United States, in 1913 the loss was much less, the country losing about \$100,000,000; yet our hog exhibit was one of the best ever held, and I am sure that much credit is due Superintendent E. Z. Russell for the great show in that department.

"I shall not attempt to take up the departments separately, but will say that I like the spirit manifested by each superintendent, that upon his or her class depends the success of the fair, and when such a feeling exists, the different departments are sure to be taken care of."

Mellor Reviews Work.

However, I do desire to say just a word regarding the two new features that were added to the fair, the boys and babies' departments. My mind goes back to the educational exhibits that we have at our fair. I have heard remarks made by the boys and their parents that the instruction they received from those in charge of the department was as beneficial to them as six months in the common schools.

Secretary Mellor reviews the work of the organization and says that the 1913 fair attained the high mark in total number of exhibits made. He speaks especially of the hog exhibit, which excelled all previous exhibits of other years. Attention is called to the laying of sidewalks from the flagstones formerly used for walk at the capitol grounds and the paving of Seventeenth street to meet the city paving at the fair grounds line, costing \$2,663.31.

Permanent improvements, in addition to repairs costing \$1,161.90, have been made amounting to \$1,161.90, as follows: Art hall fixtures, \$447; cinders, \$150; bleachers, \$1,650.80; \$1,650.80; \$1,650.80; \$1,650.80; excavating, \$1,266.30; machinery hall, \$2,711.10; fencing, \$88.15; paving, \$2,663.31; sewer, \$1,820.20; water mains, \$815.24; sidewalks, \$612.35.

Receipts of the fair for last year were \$1,423.19, if which the following are a few of the most important items: Concessions, \$14,647.81; special, \$3,285.55; tickets, turnstiles, \$3,642; general admissions, \$5,913; evenings and Sunday, \$1,682.50; exhibitors, \$1,420; total of \$40,677.50. At the race track the receipts were: Bleachers, \$2,914.25; exchange tickets, \$121.25; grandstand, \$8,602.66; a total of \$11,637.55.

Balance on Hand.

There was a balance on hand from last year of \$22,184.88, which ran the total cash up to \$103,608.07. The disbursements were \$96,688.93 and outstanding warrants \$16,919.74, which will leave on hand to the credit of the association \$17,300.14.

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Political Booms

About the Capital as Crowds Come

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LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—While the main feature of the meetings of agriculture is to gain a knowledge of how to grow corn, hogs and other farm products so they will bring the most in the way of results another feature is shown in the growth of several boomlets for state offices by those who are in attendance. Today was really the first day of the gatherings, but two or three very good boomings have made their appearance thus early in the week.

Among the most healthy is that of Clyde Barnard for the republican nomination for secretary of state. He is not at all backward in saying he is going after the nomination and that in a few days he will file for the place and promulgate a platform in connection. Mr. Barnard has been in the political spotlight for a number of years. He never before aspired to run for a political office which was to come from the people, but he has been assistant clerk of the lower branch of the legislature several times and was clerk one term. At the last session of the senate he was elected secretary of that body.

William Harrison Smith of Seward, democratic senator from that county, editor of the Seward Democrat and author of several bills which were passed by the last legislature and several more which did not, thinks a two-year job at least as secretary of state would about fit the situation in his case.

Senator J. A. Ollie is taking a side-long glance whenever he passes down the corridor of the state house at the railway commission. It is intimated that the senator has designs on Tom Hall's job and believes that he can make a record which would bear investigation.

Senator John Hearty of Fairbury would not be adverse to receiving the republican nomination for attorney general.

Dan Killen of Gage county is among the list also for the republican nomination for governor. He thinks it early to make definite arrangements, but may be in the race.

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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

ARRIVING AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The advance delegates to the thirty-second annual meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's association have been arriving today, and the secretary's roll shows 518 members with seventy-five towns represented. Ord and Norfolk arrived in special cars and the Ord delegation was accompanied by the band from that place.

Secretary Miller is located at the Evans and is getting ready for the sessions of the association. There is a very good display of fire apparatus made by the manufacturers. The souvenir badge this year is something out of the ordinary, being designed by Secretary Shaw of the local department. It is oxidized copper and the upper portion is a likeness of the local chief, Bert J. Galley, who is an ex-president of the association.

The first business session was held tonight at the North theater, after which the visitors were given a free entertainment at the Lyric and a ball after the show. The streets are decorated with hunting and many colored lights and the merchants have decorated the business houses for the occasion.

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Nebraskan Has Farm Ruined in Unusual Manner

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—John Ward, formerly county treasurer of this county, is here from Powell, Wyo., having been called here by sickness in his family. Following his term of office here, Mr. Ward took his family to Cody, Wyo., a few years ago and took a government farm near the big reservoir on the Cody government irrigation project. Mr. Ward improved his place and expected to establish his permanent home there. Two years ago the large reservoir became dry and the silt in the bottom of the reservoir began blowing into the air. The result was that Mr. Ward and three of his neighbors, all of whom live near the reservoir, lost their lands by the same becoming covered by this silt. Mr. Ward says it blew around like snow, and in places it would drift to a depth of six or seven feet. The wind would change and the drifts would blow to new locations. All the land was covered. The last few weeks the man remained on his place he said he would go out to work, lay a shovel down and in fifteen minutes it would be covered. He had to abandon his farm and leave his buildings behind. His family came to Tecumseh and Mr. Ward went to work at Powell. The matter of the loss was taken up with the government and the men have promise of remuneration some time, but the government finds the case to be decidedly unusual, no provision being made to care special act of congress to take care of the matter.

News from Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—An important change has been made in the assignment of engineers on the Fairbury-Horton passenger runs. Fred McKeercher, who has been hauling the local freight runs, Fairbury to Belleville, Kan., has been assigned to local passenger runs, Fairbury to Horton. McKeercher succeeds Alfred A. Straube, who has been promoted to the Denver Express and Rocky mountain runs, Fairbury to Council Bluffs, Ia. These changes are attributed to the retirement of E. W. Mason.

S. T. Patterson, formerly a locomotive engineer on the Nebraska division, with headquarters in this city, has been appointed supervisor of locomotive operation of the Chicago terminal and Illinois divisions, with headquarters in Chicago.

R. L. Borland has been appointed Rock Island agent and operator at Ellis in this county in place of A. W. Koontz, resigned.

R. L. Brown of Topeka, Kan., has arrived in Fairbury and taken a position as station supervisor with headquarters in Fairbury. Mr. Brown will have jurisdiction over all the agents and stations on the Nebraska division.

Notes from York.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Eighteen members of the York fire department will attend the state meeting at Columbus.

York county poultry raisers made a large shipment to the state poultry show now on at Grand Island.

The committee on finance has estimated that it will cost \$61,550 to pay the expenses of York county for the year 1914.

Mrs. Anna Galloway died at her home near McCool Sunday morning, aged 78 years. She came to York county with her husband and settled on a farm near that village in 1880, where she had since resided.

Mrs. C. B. Hendricks died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sloniger in Luskton Sunday aged 77 years.

Mrs. Paul Sues for Divorce.

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maria Paul has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Gustav Paul, charging extreme cruelty and praying for the custody of her children and reasonable alimony. Defendant's property is valued at \$2,000, consisting of farm lands and personal property in the vicinity of Newman Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Paul were married in 1891.

Daily Becomes Semi-Weekly.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Superior Journal has been obliged temporarily to discontinue the daily, which has run over twenty-five years, and now is publishing a semi-weekly.

STATE SUPERINTENDENTS FOR BETTER RURAL COURSE

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LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A session of the state superintendents of the state was held in the senate chamber of the state house today, about forty being present.

Miss Anna Day of the superintendent's office talked on the subject of state aid to weak school districts, and a general discussion was had on certification. Those taking part were Grimes of Custer, Seick of Butler, Gardner of Lancaster, Oliver of Richardson, Collins of Sarpy and Miss McKinney of Loup.

A resolution was passed unanimously that there should be a reorganization of the present course of study to cover a more practical line in rural districts, arithmetic, writing, geography and one or two of the most practical studies to be the foundation for the new course of study.

last evening while skating on a small creek which passes his father's farm. Two boys in passing along the bank heard the child's screams and tried to save him, but were unsuccessful. They soon recovered the body by the use of a rope. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

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Dawson Man Disappears.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Roy Judd of Dawson disappeared from his home Sunday very mysteriously. Searching parties are out hunting for him, but thus far have been unable to locate him. However, they found a note on the railway track which said that he intended to commit suicide. The young man was well known and of good habits, and the only cause known for his disappearance is that the girl whom he was in love with refused to marry him.

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