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TRY TO PREJUDICE FARMERS

Lincoln Papers Throw Fits About University Removal Idea.

MAKE FALSE STATEMENTS

It is Alleged that All Downtown Buildings Will Be Lost and that All at Farm But Three Will Be Removed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Lincoln papers have been throwing catnip fits the past two weeks for fear that when the meetings of organized agriculture were held this week in this city someone would attempt to influence those in attendance in favor of moving the state university out to the state farm. They hoped and prayed that the proposition would not be forced upon the visitors and that they would be allowed to look the situation over calmly and no one but in an attempt to prejudice them in any way when they looked over the two propositions of university extension. But now that the visitors are here one sheet is full of double-distilled headlines instructing the farmers how they should vote on the proposition and giving them to understand that to move the university to the farm would be a great loss financially to the state.

Proposition is Misrepresented. Not only is this paper attempting to influence the visitor how he should vote, but it is not above misrepresenting the proposition in its frantic efforts to save the institution as a prey for the business interests of the city. In its issue last night it had the audacity to say that to move the university to the state farm would mean a sacrifice to the state of all the buildings now upon the present campus and also every building but three at the state farm would be destroyed to "carry out the very elaborate scheme of new university development there."

Just why any Lincoln paper should take advantage of visitors to the city and flaunt in their faces such statements is hard to understand and much comment was heard last night about the matter, some visitors going so far as to say that they were tired of coming to Lincoln and having the papers try to show them what they ought to do when they get home.

The fact of the matter is that the present buildings on the downtown campus will not be lost to the state in the case of any removal to the state farm. Just why business interests of Lincoln cannot see beyond their noses is hard to understand. The present plan of the Commercial club to build up in Nebraska's capital city a wholesale and manufacturing center for this section of the country could not be better carried out than by a removal of the university to the state farm and the vacation of the present buildings, nearly all of which would make ideal places for either wholesale or manufacturing plants. Very recently a large manufacturing plant employing 700 people was compelled to take a downtown building because it could not find a suitable building elsewhere. Had the university buildings there vacant any one of eight buildings there would have been ideal for its use and with the heating plant already installed the whole group of buildings could be used successfully.

No Plan for Destruction. The statement which openly criticized the most was the one made that buildings at the farm would be destroyed to make room for the very "elaborate scheme there for university extension." The truth is that there is no adopted plan for extension on the farm. Lots of people have made plans, but none of them has been adopted and any effort made to make visitors believe that there is any "elaborate" plan arranged for is wholly wrong. Plans have been drawn contemplating several methods and even this Lincoln paper published a plan some time ago for extension and erection of new buildings on the downtown campus to cost the people of the state \$4,000,000. The one thing which should be borne in mind by everybody interested in university removal is that new buildings will have to be built on the six blocks purchased by the state for the downtown campus just the same as there will have to be new buildings built at the state farm if the university goes there. It is a proposition of tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum, the balance, if any being in favor of moving the university to the farm and then disposing of the present property downtown, which, according to the Lincoln paper, the building alone are worth \$600,000, and surely would bring half that much, if not nearly their full value for use badly needed in Lincoln's plan for wholesale and manufacturing extension.

WYMORE LIGHT CASE IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—After hearing the testimony and arguments in the injunction suit brought by Henry Vance of Wymore against the mayor and city council of that city and the Iowa-Nebraska Public Service company, Judge Pemberton Tuesday took the case under advisement. The plaintiff contends that if the contract is carried out the municipal plant will be put out of commission for a period of at least two years, and the machinery will greatly deteriorate during that time. Further, that the service company will then have practically a monopoly of the lighting business in Wymore. The defense holds that the court is to determine the validity of the lighting contract made between the mayor and councilmen with the service company, disregarding the fact of whether or not it is a good business proposition for the taxpayers, although much stress was laid on the fact that the company by its contract would furnish current for lighting the streets of the city and pumping water at a much cheaper rate than the city could manufacture current at its municipal plant.

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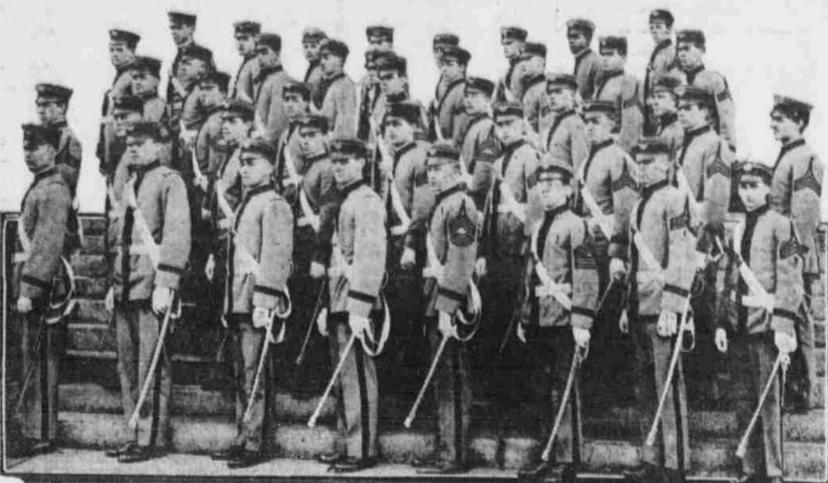


Photo by Bee staff photographer taken this week.

FAIR BOARD PICKS OFFICERS

State Board of Agriculture Holds Election of Officers.

OLD MEN BACK IN PLACE

W. B. Banning of Union Only New Member to Be Chosen—Two New Rules Favorably Acted On.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—If there is a machine which runs the State Board of Agriculture, it was greased so slick that there was little wear and tear on the thing during the discussions which occupied the time of the meeting at the Commercial club this morning, and which lasted until 1:30 this afternoon before adjournment was taken for lunch.

A rule which calls for a better class of entertainments at the fair was passed and the one which provides that the retiring president shall not be a member of the executive board also passed. The election of members of the state board resulted in all of the old members going back for another term, the only one of the four new members proposed, W. B. Banning, being elected. The result of the ballot was as follows: sixty-two votes being cast:

- First District—William Foster, Lincoln, 60; V. Arnold, Verdon, 61; W. B. Banning, Union, 61.
Second District—Jacob Sess, Gretna, 53; J. H. Taylor, Omaha, 40; G. E. Hall of Waterloo received 26 votes.
Third District—Joseph Roberts, Fremont, 60; E. M. Walcott, Palmer, 60.
Fourth District—Peter Youngers, Geneva, 58; George F. Dickman, Seward, 61.
Fifth District—J. E. Ryan, Indianola, 58; T. B. Needle, Minden, 60.
Sixth District—E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, 58; Charles Mann, Chadron, 55; W. R. Mellor, Loup City, 57; Z. T. Letwisch, St. Paul, 42. E. Von Forrell, Scott's Bluff, received 19 votes and E. E. Youngs, Lexington, 3, neither of whom was elected.
In the election of officers all places were filled without opposition except in the case of second vice president, when Charles Graff was nominated, but withdrew his name. The following were elected:

President, Joseph Roberts, Fremont; first vice president, J. A. Ellis, Ord; second vice president, R. W. Walcott, Palmer; secretary, W. R. Mellor, Loup City; treasurer, George F. Dickman, Seward; board of managers, C. H. Rudge, Lincoln; Peter Youngers, Geneva; J. F. McArden, South Omaha.
President Roberts in his speech of acceptance thanked the association for the honor and then turned loose a tirade against the "Twentieth Century Farmer" and its editor, T. F. Sturgess. He intimated that there had been no occasion

for the fight which had been made on the state fair board.

Secretary Mellor, who was yesterday selected by the board to represent that body in the investigation of the board, asked to be relieved of that job and Charles Graff was selected to fill the place.

Omaha Men Buy North Platte Light and Power Plant

(From a Staff Correspondent.) NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Willis Todd and J. W. Parrish of Omaha have just completed a transaction whereby they became the owners of all of the stock of the North Platte Electric company and hence the owners of the electric plant in this city. This stock has been largely owned for many years by Lester Walker of this city. Willis Todd made a filing some time ago upon the Birdwood stream, and the intention is to bring this power to North Platte and also other towns of the county for electric purposes. An extensive scheme will be carried out to distribute the power from this Birdwood project throughout the North Platte river valley in this vicinity. It is expected that this will give cheap electrical power and the intention is also to try to develop electric cooking to a greater extent. The company will also ask that an election be held in the city of North Platte for the purpose of granting a gas franchise to this company, and if this franchise is granted a gas plant will be installed here. Mr. Todd announces that expenditures amounting to about \$125,000 will be made shortly in improving the plant and the system. John Little of Omaha has been placed in charge as manager of the plant.

New Light Proposition at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The city council has decided to present the proposition to the people of this city of voting \$12,000 in bonds for the purpose of installing a city lighting system. This amount, it is estimated, will provide a good lighting system for the residence districts and will furnish electric power for the business district. The proposition of voting bonds for the installation of a lighting plant has been dropped. Together with the light question the matter of purchasing a base ball park for the city will be presented. It is estimated that it will take \$6,000 to construct the park.

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M'KELVIE CASE UP SATURDAY

District Judge Stewart of Lancaster County Will Hear It.

SERVICES HELD FOR CHAPLAIN

Body of Late Minister Removed from Penitentiary to Home in Tecumseh Preparatory to Burial.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The case of Lieutenant Governor McKelvie against Secretary of State Witt to compel the latter to place the name of the former on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor will be heard in district court before Judge Stewart next Saturday.

Mr. McKelvie will set out that the office of lieutenant governor is not an executive office, except at such time as the governor is out of the state or is removed by death; that the duties of a lieutenant governor are to preside over the senate and therefore of a legislative nature, and that he is not an executive officer unless there is a vacancy. Assistant Attorney General Edgerton will look after the interests of Secretary of State Witt, while former Attorney General W. T. Thompson will appear in behalf of the lieutenant governor.

Services for Chaplain. Short services were held at the penitentiary this morning before the removal of the body of Chaplain P. C. Johnson, who died last night. The body was taken to the old home in Tecumseh, where the regular funeral services will be held later. Governor Morehead and Mr. Presson of the governor's office and some others from the state house attended the ceremonies at the prison.

To Protest Apple Rates. The Fruit Growers' association, which held a mass convention at Kearney City recently, has asked through E. M. Pollard of Nebraska, chairman of the committee appointed to represent the meeting, that the Nebraska Railway commission join with the commissions of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas in a complaint to be made to the interstate commission asking that a reduction on apples in carload lots be made from these states and Nebraska to St. Paul, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and most of the other large cities of the east, middle west and south.

Two Deaths at Indianola. M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Indianola, this county, was the scene of two deaths Monday, the death of Mrs. Roy Smith following within a few hours

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Historical Society Re-elects Officers, Insurgents Losing

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The address of General John L. Webster at the opening session of the State Historical society last night was given one of the greatest tokens of appreciation ever given an address in this city, the great audience rising in a body at the close as a testimonial to the good things expressed therein by the orator.

Today's session of the society failed to develop the antagonism to the officers which was feared might arise, the scheme to get the scalp of either President Webster or Secretary Paine, being a flash in the pan, the vote to re-elect the old officers being practically unanimous. Only eleven insurgents had the courage to stand up and face the music and not one of them raised his voice against the motion to make the elections unanimous.

One man asked what the society had to do with the publishing of the third volume of Morton's History of Nebraska and was told by President Webster that it had absolutely nothing to do with it. He then asked if there was a ring within a ring in the society and was again told absolutely that there was not.

he announced that he had loan \$11,000 in publishing the work, had disposed of his interest in it three years ago and had received nothing from its publication in the past six years.

The election of officers then resulted unanimously as follows: President, John L. Webster, Omaha; vice president, Robert Harvey, Lincoln, and S. C. Bassett, Gibbon; secretary, C. S. Paine, Lincoln; treasurer, Dr. P. L. Hall, Lincoln; members of executive board, Judge Letton and Mr. Higgins, Lincoln.

Tonight the annual banquet was held at the Lincoln hotel in honor of Roger Clark Ballard Thurston, president general of the Nebraska Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska was toastmaster.

On the toast list were Governor Morehead, Mrs. Warren Perry, regent of the Daughters; John F. Flack, state president of the Sons; General John L. Webster, president State Historical society; Mrs. Andrew K. Gault, vice president general Daughters of the American Revolution, and President General Thurston.

The Nebraska Pioneers' association elected today as their officers: A. N. Yost of Omaha, president; Robert W. Windam of Plattsmouth and S. Z. Williamson of Abion, vice presidents, and C. S. Paine, secretary treasurer.

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