

Nebraska.

BIG DAY FOR AGRICULTURE

Eleven Meetings of Agriculture Held in Lincoln.

DAIRYMEN ARE MAKING MONEY

Display of Products at City Auditorium Large and Varied in Character, and Attractive in Extreme.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Today was the big day among the organizations connected with organized agriculture, no less than eleven meetings being held in different portions of the city, most of them, however, at the state farm.

The State Horticultural society is still in session, but closed tonight with the usual demonstration at the auditorium. During the day sessions were held at the Lindell hotel in which Prof. Lavrouse Green of Ames, Ia., was the principal speaker, his subject being, "Cold Storage Investigation." G. S. Christy of Johnson and C. S. Harrison of York also spoke on the methods of setting out fruit and the planting out of flower plants.

An interesting address in the afternoon was by Prof. F. M. Harrington of Ames, his subject being, "The Way Fruit is Grown in Oregon." J. H. Steinhart of Nebraska City spoke on methods of canning and preserving apples.

During most of the day methods of packing apples were shown and the importance of a uniform system emphasized. To show that Nebraska apples will keep, there is an exhibition at the auditorium several boxes of 1912 grown apples, still in perfect preservation and most of them seemingly as good as those next to them of the 1913 crop.

Dairymen in Numbers.

The Nebraska Dairymen's association has been well attended. The meetings have been held in the new plant industry building at the state farm and the programs have been especially good. Notwithstanding the dry season, the 1913 dairy business has been a money-making business, according to the report of President Robert McGinnis. He also favored the board of directors getting in touch with national legislation and also with the state veterinarian in an effort to prevent tuberculin cattle from coming into the state.

E. L. Redfern, state chemist, gave a demonstration on the sampling of cream and its relation to the Babcock test, this forenoon, while Food Commissioner Harman reviewed the work of the commission for the time it has been under his care.

In the afternoon numerous discussions were had and the session closed with a demonstration of the tuberculin test. Tomorrow the cow-judging contest will take up most of the closing hours of the meeting.

Live Stock Breeders.

The Live Stock Breeders' association with its several branches covering the Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and Red Polled associations concluded their meetings at the state farm with interesting sessions.

The swine breeders of the state are intensely interested if one may judge by the attendance and interest taken in the discussions. Most of the discussions deal with the hog cholera problem and the proper manner of inoculating hogs. The session closed yesterday by re-electing F. C. Crocker of Filley, a member of the live stock sanitary board, president, and J. H. Ludwick of Norfolk, secretary.

The state florists, home economics and association of rural school patrons, all closed their meetings this afternoon with good programs.

The city auditorium presents a pretty scene with its long tables running the length of the room crowded full of different exhibits. Four of the tables show the apple exhibit, one table is devoted to the ham and bacon exhibit, one or more tables are crowded with flowers, while two or three tables are covered with Nebraska seed corn. On the south side the state farm has a demonstration of its methods of handling food and other things.

However, everybody seems to take interest in the motion pictures showing different resources of Nebraska secured by the Nebraska Conservation commission under the management of Dr. George E. Condra of the state university. When the state put this matter into the hands of Dr. Condra, it made no mistake as evidenced by the pictures shown.

The immense building was crowded ever evening. Last night Dr. Condra showed his Better Babies pictures, taken at the time of the contest at the state fair, with others of the sheep industry and swine raising in the state.

Two Deaths at Trenton.

TRENTON, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Dilley died Tuesday night, caused by a cancer. Mr. Dilley is an old soldier and is very ill. They have lived here for more than twenty-five years.

The funeral of John W. Frey, a brother-in-law of the late congressman from Illinois, Walter Reeves, was held here Tuesday. He was 75 years old and a prominent retired farmer.

Former Nebraska Man Murdered in Texas

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—K. E. Cleveland, a former well known conductor, with a run between Lincoln and Table Rock, passed through Tecumseh yesterday. He was on his way to Bloomington, Tex., where his son-in-law, Otto Whittaker, was murdered Tuesday by a Mexican. Mr. Whittaker was engaged in drainage work near Bloomington, employing a great many Mexicans. He became involved in a quarrel with one of his men and the Mexican pulled a knife and stabbed him to death. Mr. Cleveland is now running out of Atchison, Kan., and the body of the son-in-law will be taken there for burial.

Bogus Police at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Police in this city are watching for a number of men who are said by citizens to be acting in the capacity of special police officers. While posing as such these men have placed under arrest several people for trivial offenses and threatened them with jail. Upon their refusal to accompany the men the prisoners have been allowed their freedom upon their giving hush money to the officers. A number of cases have been reported and the police are busy trying to run down the offenders and to stop the nuisance.

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Will Seek Babes of Many Nations



Mrs. C. Brackett Bishop.

Mrs. C. Brackett Bishop of Chicago, who in February will commence her trip around the world collecting babies. Mrs. Bishop has a theory that blood doesn't tell, and for this reason she plans as a test to gather together babies of all races and place them on a farm. Mrs. Bishop says the children will be given the same opportunities, and she thinks their minds should develop in the one type.

Nebraska City Gets Next Session of State Firemen

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—President Hiddell called the last session of the thirty-second annual volunteer firemen's convention to order at 10 o'clock this morning. The publicity committee report was read by Mr. Thomas of Alliance and the recommendation that the association should establish an official paper at \$1 per year was adopted and a committee appointed to establish the paper.

Ex-President Tracy of the association spoke on the subject of equipment, construction and installing of improved apparatus and also recommended a telephone system for reporting fires.

Secretary Miller and Treasurer Alexander reported a total membership of 542; receipts, \$2,136.53; expenses, \$4,730.39; balance on hand, \$1,425.30.

Mr. Hague of Minden read the legislative committee report and stated that as some counties required firemen to pay a poll tax a test case be made, as firemen are exempt from poll tax, military and jury duties.

At the afternoon session the memorial committee reported resolutions on the deaths of C. L. Morse, Oacoola; H. F. Campbell, Minden; Charles F. Smith, Fremont, and J. H. Buckley, Stromsburg.

C. A. Randall, ex-fire commissioner, talked on fire prevention and made the statement that Fourth of July, Christmas and other fires had materially decreased as a result of this work.

A paper on the duties of the fire department by Boyes of Hebron was interesting and he said that as a result of prevention in that town there was but one fire during the last year.

The relation of the fire chief to the volunteer was the subject of the talk given by Romig of Alliance and Lee Roseman of Fremont followed by a short talk.

At the election of officers George Howe of Fremont was elected president without opposition; H. A. Graff of Seward, first vice president; J. P. Hoffman of Ord, second vice president; E. A. Miller, who has served as secretary for fifteen years, was re-elected by acclamation; Fred Alexander of Scotts Bluff re-elected treasurer; H. Houser of Fremont, chairman.

Jacob Goehring of Seward, E. W. Packhurst of Lexington, Ray Frost of Stanton and Thomas Jeffrey of North Platte were elected members of the board of control.

M. M. Rothleitner, Carl Kramer, Edgar Howard and Rev. W. H. Xanders were elected honorary members. The next convention will be held at Nebraska City.

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—While driving to his home, ten miles north of here, F. G. Munnell, a prominent farmer, was badly injured in a runaway. The team became frightened at a drove of hogs and started to run, Mr. Munnell being thrown against the wire fence. The injured man was taken to the home of his son-in-law, Clyde Pigman, here and medical aid summoned. It was found that the left arm between the wrist and elbow had been literally shattered, while the head sustained dangerous lacerations. Other serious injuries were also sustained. It required two hours for the surgeons to reduce the fractures and attend to the other injuries. Mr. Munnell remains in a serious condition.

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TO TAX PURE BRED STOCK

Tax Commission Asked if Full Value is to Be Marked Up.

HUFF WOULD BE CHAPLAIN

South Omaha Minister Applies to Governor Morehead for Position Made Vacant by Death of Rev. F. C. Johnson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Pure-bred stock associations and owners of registered stock do everything in their power to impress people with the superlative value of their stock, yet at the same time they object to its assessment at values higher than ordinary marketing live stock. That condition was practically admitted to the state tax commission today when J. A. Amshery of Mason City inquired of that body if it expected to recommend that registered stock be valued uniformly over the state at twice the value of unregistered cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and chickens.

The commission laid down two fundamentals in this regard to which it tentatively subscribed. First, that county assessors or their subordinates have no statutory authority to lay down arbitrary rules fixing values of one class at twice the other, and second, that under prevailing laws, the stock should be assessed, as all property is intended to be, at its actual value and levies made on one-fifth of that amount.

Maggi Goes to Iowa. Secretary Edward G. Maggi of the State Pardon board went to Iowa yesterday on invitation of the prison board of that state to sit with them at their session this week and give them some of the ideas which have been used by the Nebraska board. Mr. Maggi expects to be with the board about two or three days.

Call for Warrants. State Treasurer George has made a call for another bunch of state warrants amounting to about \$307,000. It will include all numbers up to 2,744 and will be made January 24, 1914. This will cut the outstanding warrants down to about \$25,000.

Huff Applies for Place. Rev. James Huff of South Omaha, who served under Governor Shallenberger as chaplain of the state penitentiary, has applied to Governor Morehead for the position of chaplain of the same institution to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chaplain Johnson. Rev. Mr. Huff achieved some prominence at the time he was appointed by Governor Shallenberger because of opposition to his appointment because he was a member of the church of Latter-Day Saints. Rev. Mr. Huff insisted that he belonged to the reformed branch of the original Mormon church.

Keller Draws Prize. Alfred Keller, an apple grower of Florence, is in attendance at the horticultural show at the city auditorium and secured first prize for the best box of apples. Mr. Keller is growing a new variety which he claims is far ahead of the Jonathan in flavor and which seems to bear out that assertion, as it was this apple which brought down the prize. He calls it the "Delicious."

Upland Town Officials in Row.

UPLAND, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Upland has been without a marshal for some months and as a consequence the enforcement of the curfew ordinance is a thing of the past. The last marshal resigned after setting the town into trouble, and since that time dissension among the members of the town board has prevented the appointment of a successor. The matter took on the appearance of a crisis at a meeting of the board held Tuesday night, when C. R. Judkins, a member of the board for about ten years, handed in his resignation. It is expected that other members of the board may resign to allow a complete change at the time of the local election in May.

Notes from Seward and Seward County

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of Nebraska Odd Fellows will hold a session here Monday, February 2. The district is composed of David City, Ulysses, York, Dochester, Havelock, University Place, Beaver Crossing, Waco, Milford, Utica and Seward. About 300 Odd Fellows are expected to be in attendance. In the afternoon the program is to be arranged for a public meeting, to which all are invited. In the assembly room of the court house, at which time the mayor of Seward, J. M. Calder, will welcome the delegates and grand lodge to the city, music and addresses for the public. Later in the afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall a secret session of the grand lodge will be held. In the evening the subordinate degrees will be conferred on twelve candidates, closing with a banquet at 12 o'clock.

Tom Dane, one of the convicts killed in the mutiny at the Oklahoma penitentiary, had sought refuge in Seward a year ago, after escaping from the Oklahoma prison, and was returned there by Sheriff of John Gibbon of this county. Lane worked for a farmer named Dickinson, who resides near Seward and went away without telling anyone good bye, driving a team of Mr. Dickinson's horses. He was arrested and placed in jail here, but afterwards freed from the charge of horse stealing.

Henry Schlegelmiehl, aged 12 years, who died Monday of diabetes, was buried yesterday. He leaves a widow and three small children.

August Schmitz died of blood poisoning yesterday. One of his limbs was amputated, gangrene having set in, but he could not survive.

Ruttsman & Johnson of Aurora, Neb., have bought P. Uitt's clothing store.

Custer County Farmer Injured in Runaway

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VOTES FOR WOMEN

Ever since the world began, man has considered himself the "Lord of Creation." Centuries of Evolution and Revolution have brought about conditions which have caused this "proud monarch" (?) to pause and think a bit. The old order is changing. Yesterday women humbly asked; today they demand. Women! Insist that your rights be respected, that the "head of the house" be amenable to advice (and discipline.) Demand that Friend Husband order not "just coal," but Central Coal & Coke Co's. Coal. "Just coal" may satisfy Friend Husband, who is away all day, but not women folks who have to endure from sun to sun the annoyance and discomfort of inefficient fuel. This is surely taxation without representation. Central Coal & Coke Co's. Coal is the woman's friend and helper. Morning, noon and night it does its honest work. Central's guarantee protects you from inefficient fuel and short weights.

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Flege Case Given Into Hands of Jury

PENDER, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The fate of William Flege now rests with the jury. The day was taken up with arguments. Howard Saxton made the opening argument for the state. He was followed by C. H. Hendrickson, J. J. McCarthy opened for the defense. Fred Berry followed him and M. F. Harrington closed. C. A. Kingsbury then continued the argument for the state and G. W. Ayres followed with the closing argument. Judge Guy T. Graves then read his instructions.

Hotel Commissioner Takes Bride at Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Another state house bachelor succumbed to matrimony this afternoon when Colonel Philip F. Ackerman, a state hotel commissioner, was married to Miss Nellie Robertson of this city at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman left in the evening for Denver and other western points, where they will spend the honeymoon trip, returning to Lincoln about the first of the month.

Rev. W. E. Ludwick of Seward performed the ceremony. None but the immediate family of the bride was present.

New Telephone Plant for Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Telephone association held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, J. L. Evans; vice president, E. Lane; secretary-treasurer, Miss Edith Stranberg; directors, first district, J. L. Evans; second district, E. Lane; third district, D. E. Sievers. The two delegates-at-large, M. T. Scott and Lynn Hauser, hold over for another year. The association is erecting a building of its own 5x48, which is all under roof and the plastering is being done now. There will be entire new equipment in the new building, which will be occupied as soon as the new cables can be put in in the spring. Twelve girls are employed.

Lack of License May Affect Right to Collect

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—An appeal to the supreme court was filed today by the West Point Brewery company in a suit brought in the district court of Cuming county, to collect from E. S. Stafford \$64.75 claimed to be due for beer sold him while running a saloon between May, 1912, and May, 1913. They claim that they sold him \$1,723 worth of beer and that he paid them of this amount, \$1,238.50, which covered cash paid and beer returned.

In his defense Stafford sets out that the company had no license to sell beer and that he was ignorant of that fact, and gives this as his reason for not paying the amount. The district court held that his defense was good and refused to give the company judgment.

It is said that courts in Nebraska have held that sales of intoxicants where the seller has no license to sell are illegal and that they cannot collect in law for the same.

Young Man Captured Who is Blackhand Suspect

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A young man of 18 years, giving his name as G. E. Clifford of Lincoln, was arrested here today as a result of threatening letters received by John Knabe of Nehawka. Knabe was asked to deposit \$500 in a specified place on pain of death. Clifford was seen hanging about the spot and when arrested here had notes and writings on his person bearing on the plot. He also carried burglars' tools.

New Organization at McCook.

MCCOOK, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—To assist in the movement for the extermination of the white slave traffic in America, McCook has organized a local society with a charter membership of about eighty and the following officers: Mayor M. Lawritson, president; Dr. Dare Woodruff, vice president; C. E. Idred, secretary; W. B. Whittaker, treasurer. With the selection of committees for special work the organization will be completed.

Bradshaw Man Injured.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Frank Peterson, living south of town, met with a severe accident yesterday morning by having his right ankle broken just above the joint, the altered bone protruding through the flesh. A team of mules he was driving took fright at some object and ran away, throwing him out of the buggy onto the hard frozen ground.

Three Men Recommended for Receiver of Bank

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Geiselman, Frank Sweet, T. Tanner were the one who received highest number of votes to be recommended to the comptroller for receiver of the First National bank at the third mass meeting held of the depositors in the opera house today. It is hoped to see two state banks here in operation next month.

De Soto Boy Carries Off Corn Show Prizes

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Roland Smith, a Washington county lad, pulled down several hundred dollars worth of prizes in the corn show which has been held in connection with the meetings of organized agriculture this week. He had the best single ear of corn, the ten best ears of white corn from eastern Nebraska and took the grand sweepstakes on single ears.

In addition to these prizes he gathered in several others which ran his prizes up to several hundred dollars. He lives at DeSoto.

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