

Nebraska.

FARM MEETINGS PLEASE ALL

Various Branches of Agriculture Are Well Represented.

WOMEN TAKE IMPORTANT PART

Ham and Bacon Exhibit Proves Attraction and Apple Display Proves State Wonder in This Industry.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The big meetings in connection with organized agriculture are over. The meetings have been well attended, and all the two dozen associations connected with organized agriculture have enjoyed programs of unusual merit.

Those interested in the raising of live stock of the different kinds, especially cattle and hogs, have been fighting disease in connection with these two most important branches of live stock raising and are willing to spend time and money to stop the spread of disease and eradicate it entirely from the state. For years the farmers of the state have had to combat hog cholera, seemingly without any abatement, but they seem to feel now that with the proper handling of the means now at their disposal it can be driven from the state.

The dairy interests have been compelled to contend against the lax methods in which tuberculin cattle have been shipped into Nebraska and the seeming lack of proper methods to stop it. However, with the appointment of the Live Stock Sanitary Board and the hearty co-operation of the veterinarians of the state and those who are interested in the raising and handling of live stock, the future for Nebraska dairy and stock interests looks better.

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As to Civic Matters.

The session of county assessors, the meetings of the tax commission and those of the rural school patrons and the commission appointed to fix up some new plan to run future legislatures so that the taxpayer may not feel so much of a burden, have all received their share of attention and from those meetings is bound to come an exceedingly amount of real good. The county assessors brought out some good plans for the tax commission to consider in their report. Patrons of the rural school meetings felt that there should be more attention given to the rural districts in the education of the children of the state, and the legislative committee prepared a plan which will be ready for publication in a few days that will make old members of the legislature take notice.

They want to cut the legislature down to one body and make that as small as possible. If that cannot be accomplished they will recommend the cutting down of officers, employees, committees and other things and will set out just what officers shall be elected and just what employees shall be appointed. Thirty-one will be given the house and twenty-five the senate. The last session the legislature exceeded its allotment by law of sixty-seven and the senate ran over its amount of fifty.

Part Taken by Women.

The women did their share in looking after the best things around the house. The home economics department of the University of Nebraska, besides doing a lot of talking at the regular meeting at the state farm, did much work in showing how the products of corn, apples and meats could be cooked at demonstrations in cooking at the city auditorium during the week.

A new feature of the corn exhibit was the ham and bacon display. To the average individual the display of Chris Haus of Albion seemed to be the most attractive. The hams and bacon were nicely colored and well cured, but the judges passed them up and gave the prizes to other exhibits.

H. H. Myers of Pontanelli received first and second prizes on ham and Albert Kilgore of Boring third. On bacon Mr. Myers took first again and W. B. Good of Long Pine second and third. In the fiscal display the first prize on a general exhibit went to Louis Henderson of Omaha and the second prize to Earl Williams of Grand Island.

Pollard the Apple Man.

In the apple exhibit, ex-Congressman E. M. Pollard carried off the bulk of the prizes—seven first in ten entries. Mr. Pollard had an exhibit of big apples in the fifty-plate exhibit which caused many an individual to say, "You can't make me believe that those apples were grown in Nebraska." They were of the Twenty-Ounce Pippin variety and were of a uniform size, weighing a pound each. Had they been grown in a good apple year when there was plenty of moisture it is hard to tell to what size they might have grown. Notwithstanding the skeptical remarks regarding these apples, they were grown on Mr. Pollard's farm at Nehawka, Cass county, Nebraska, and were only a few of the many different varieties exhibiting which indicated that, notwithstanding dry weather, "those were some apples."

Apple Awards.

Prizes on apples were awarded as follows:

Fifty Plate Display: (Display and condition to grow.) First, E. M. Pollard, second, Marshall Brothers, Arlington. Fifty Plate Display: (Score card) Marshall Brothers, first; Vilnik & Whitaker, second. Collection ten varieties: Marshall Brothers, first; E. M. Pollard, second. Collection winter apples: five plates, Marshall Brothers, first; Vilnik & Whitaker, second. Best collection barrel apples: Val Keyser, Fairbury, first; E. M. Pollard, second. Best barrel of apples: Val Keyser, first; E. M. Pollard, second. Collection boxed apples: Val Keyser, first; C. D. Hahn, Johnson, second. Best single box apples: A. Keller, Florence, first; Val Keyser, second. The most artistic display of apples was given to G. B. Christy, Johnson. There were many other classes on exhibition.

Twenty-Century Cup.

The Twenty-Century Farmer silver cup was given by that paper to the team scoring first honors in the apple judging contest went to the Nebraska team. There were three entries, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska teams from the respective universities. Iowa had won first honors in 1911 and 1912 and the contest was watched with much interest. Nebraska took first honors scoring 350 points, Iowa came second with 336 points and Kansas scored third, with 373. However, Kansas

was not eligible for the cup.

The "Mischief Maker" and Its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. La grippe coughs seriously weaken the system and when they hang on, are a sign of general debility. The use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will promptly check the cough, heal the inflamed air passages, preventing the development of a la grippe to a more serious condition. Keep it on hand. Contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Clearance **\$7**
Sale Price

\$12
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Clearance **\$11**
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\$18
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Clearance **\$13**
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\$20
Suits and Overcoats
Clearance **\$14**
Sale Price

\$25
Suits and Overcoats
Clearance **\$17**
Sale Price

\$30
Suits and Overcoats
Clearance **\$21**
Sale Price

\$35
Suits and Overcoats
Clearance **\$24**
Sale Price

\$40
Quality Overcoats
Clearance **\$28**
Sale Price

\$45
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Clearance **\$32**
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The above prices should send you a hurrying to Omaha's one all important clothing sale, our HALF-YEARLY CLEARANCE

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The sole object of a KING-PECK clearance is to clean our stocks of all this season's garments. We do not practice that much used policy of buying up great stocks of clothing which has been cheaply made for "sale purposes", marking them at almost double their value, then making sensational price cuts. Remember, regardless of what you pay you cannot get "quality" garments from such a class of merchandise. Here your choosing is not limited to odds and ends, sale prices predominate wherever winter suits and overcoats are shown in this store.



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Clearance sale of boys' clothes

We've enjoyed two weeks of the most active selling. We've cleaned out many hundreds of smart Suits and Overcoats for Boys. But there are choice garments by the hundreds awaiting to be taken away at these very unusual reductions.

\$3 BOYS' SUITS AND O'COATS	\$2.25	\$6 BOYS' SUITS AND O'COATS	\$4.00
\$4 BOYS' SUITS AND O'COATS	\$2.75	\$7.50 BOYS' SUITS AND O'COATS	\$5
\$5 BOYS' SUITS AND O'COATS	\$3.50	\$10 BOYS' SUITS AND O'COATS	\$7

Clearance sale on men's Trousers starts Saturday

This semi-annual event always means a busy time at this store. Every pair of trousers in stock feels the weight of these reductions. Come Saturday, while the choosing is at its best.

No matter what size trousers you wear, we can fit you perfectly and at the same time save you a goodly sum.



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Note these unusual reductions

\$1.50 Trousers now \$1.15	\$4.00 Trousers now \$2.75
\$2.00 Trousers now \$1.35	\$4.50 Trousers now \$3.00
\$2.50 Trousers now \$1.65	\$5.00 Trousers now \$3.50
\$3.00 Trousers now \$2.00	\$6.00 Trousers now \$4.00
\$3.50 Trousers now \$2.50	\$7.50 Trousers now \$5.00

KING-PECK CO.

"HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"

SIXTEENTH AT HOWARD STREETS

WYMORE'S CONTRACT FOR POWER IS INVALID

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Pemberton of the district court today handed down his decision in the injunction suit brought by Henry Vance of Wymore against the mayor and city council of that place to prevent them from entering into a contract with the Iowa-Nebraska Public Service company to furnish street lights and power for the water plant at that city, holding that the contract recently entered into with the company was null and void because it was never authorized or approved by the council, in that the mayor cast the deciding vote.

The company today disconnected its lines with the plant at Wymore after the court rendered its decision. Wymore has a municipal lighting plant, but as it was a failure financially the city council recently entered into a contract with the service company to furnish street lights and power for its water plant at 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

Boy Shot by Brother.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehlander, who live five miles northeast of Tecumseh, received the news Monday of the death of their grandson, Carl Borchels, at Bethel, Kan., that day. Carl, aged 14, was accidentally shot by his brother Robert, aged 20, the latter discharging a gun he was handling. The charge went through a door and the unfortunate lad was severely wounded he died within a short time. Mrs. Borchels is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mehlander.

Blackleg in Frontier County.

MCCOOK, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A few cases of blackleg are reported from Frontier county north of McCook. Nelson Bason has lost five head of cattle, Mr. Robbins two, W. B. Whitaker two and J. K. Lydic one. These herds have now been vaccinated and no deaths have since been reported. Stock is in usually fine condition. The winter so far has been so mild that range stock is practically fit for market.

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Clifton Sent Other Letters Demanding Money from Farmers

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha was here today to interview George Clifton, arrested at Nehawka for sending black hand letters. The boy says he sent letters to Sarpy county farmers named Gladville, Davis, Hayden and Hamilton, living near Fort Crook, on January 18 and secured \$50 from Davis. He has been in trouble in Sarpy county several times and was bound over there to await action of district court. He acknowledges sending these letters, as well as the one to Henry Knabe of Nehawka. Clifton is still in jail here.

DR. BEGTOL SPEAKS TO BEATRICE WOODMEN

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Dr. Begtol, leader of the Insurgent movement in the Modern Woodmen order, spoke at a meeting of the members of the local camp Thursday evening. He made some caustic remarks about the methods employed by the head officers of the order in pushing their program through. He charged the management with being extravagant and in using the machinery of the order to keep themselves in power.

Telephone Meeting at Anselmo.

ANSELMO, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The directors of the Milburn and Anselmo Telephone company met in Anselmo yesterday afternoon. Among the important changes that were made is the taking from the manager the collection of the rentals and giving this to a new officer, who will collect and disburse the money on order from the president. L. G. Gordon, who has been manager of the company for the last two years was re-elected. He is relieved of collections and disbursements, but in place of these duties he becomes superintendent of field work. C. G. Empfield of Anselmo was elected collector and disbursing officer. The board of directors consists of John Pierre, president; Thomas Kimes, vice president; J. W. Taylor, secretary; J. J. Tooley, W. E. White, Frank Patton, Frank Thompson, Millard Hill and Walter Bailey, directors.

Notes from Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The officers for the Degree of Honor lodge of this place for the ensuing year are as follows: Miss Isabel Mann, past chief of honor; Mrs. Louise Miller, chief of honor; Mrs. Mable C. Warner, lady of honor; Mrs. Phoebe Newell, chief of ceremony; Mrs. Jennie Chard, recording fi-

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Four housewarming events have been planned for the new Clarke hotel, which will be opened on February 6. The travelmen of Hastings will have charge of the opening. The stockholders and the Chamber of Commerce will have a day in the hotel, the hotel meeting in the middle of the first week in February. The hotel with the furnishings represents an investment of considerably more than \$20,000.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY FROM OUR DRAPERY SALE

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Fancy bungalow net, only 3 pieces, to close, at, yd. 9c	\$4.25 Marquisette Curtains, per pair\$1.50	Up to 2 1/2 yards long of Scrim, Swiss Voiles, Marquisette, Madras, etc., each—
Fancy bungalow Net, only 5 pieces, to close out, yd. 14c	\$3.35 Tamboured Mualin Curtains—pair\$5c	5c 9c 19c 29c 39c
	\$2.10 Scrim Curtains, flit fold, pair\$5c	WORKROOM CUTTINGS
	\$3.95 Cable Net Curtains, per pair\$1.95	Short cuttings of all kinds of fabrics, per bundle5c

Odd pairs and two pairs of Lace Curtains at prices to close out.

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\$2.75 Gold Frame Panel Mirrors, ornamented — at\$1.40
25c Oval Picture Frames, in gold, for10c
\$2.50 Brass Dinner Gongs for\$1.50
Sale prices on Brasses, Chinas, Portieres, Lamps, Etc.

Furniture

SPECIAL PRICES—Many because of quantity purchases, others because of broken suites—but all opportunities for you to profit—read this partial list:

\$30.00 Arm Rocker or Chair, fumed oak, leather cushions\$20
\$15.00 Library Table, fumed oak \$10
\$17 Library Table, fumed oak \$13.50
\$40 China Cabinet, fumed oak \$29.00
\$72 Buffet, fumed oak, \$7.00
\$24 Settee, fumed oak, leather cushion, at\$19.75
\$36 Library Table, golden wax \$27.00
\$54.00 Book Case, golden oak, 2 doors, at\$33.00
\$47.50 Dining Table, 54-inch round top, golden oak\$39.00
\$33.00 Buffet, golden oak\$26.50

Specials!

In the Basement

TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS
\$12.50 Trunk\$9.50
\$14.00 Trunk\$11.50
\$9.00 Bag\$6.75
\$13.00 Bag\$9.50
Gas Lamps and Globes—1/2 Price.
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Hartford-Saxony Rugs, \$50 9x12 Rug, \$37.50

A mill overproduction has made possible a special purchase at an off price. This is your opportunity. The supply is limited.

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