

Road Builders See Pictures of Nebraska Work

State Films and Address by Dr. Condra Feature Afternoon Session at Rome Hotel.

Motion pictures filmed by the conservation and survey department of Nebraska university featured the afternoon session yesterday of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of Commissioners and Supervisors of highways. Addresses in connection with the pictures were delivered by Dr. Condra and C. H. Roper, both of Lincoln.

There are 100 different kinds of soil in Nebraska, Dr. Condra said, this fact goes a long way in determining the kind of material that should be used for road building. Stretches of miles of paved roads out of Grand Island, gravel roads leading into Fremont from the east and dirt and cement roads leading to other towns throughout the state, were shown indicating that the state has taken big strides in road construction in the rural districts.

Show Convicts at Work.
The pictures showed the convicts from the state penitentiary earning their freedom by improving the roads around Wynome, Tekamah and other points. Portable houses, moved by large tractors, eliminated the necessity of finding sleeping quarters in hotels.

Derricks, the largest on the market, were used for excavating purposes. The scenes taken at the Superior Cement company plant in Superior, Neb., impressed the commissioners of the fact that a great quantity of their road-building material is produced in the state of Nebraska.

While the illustrated lecture lasted most of the afternoon, none of the delegates seemed to become restless, but on the contrary showed keen interest in the vivid display of the work as it was under way.

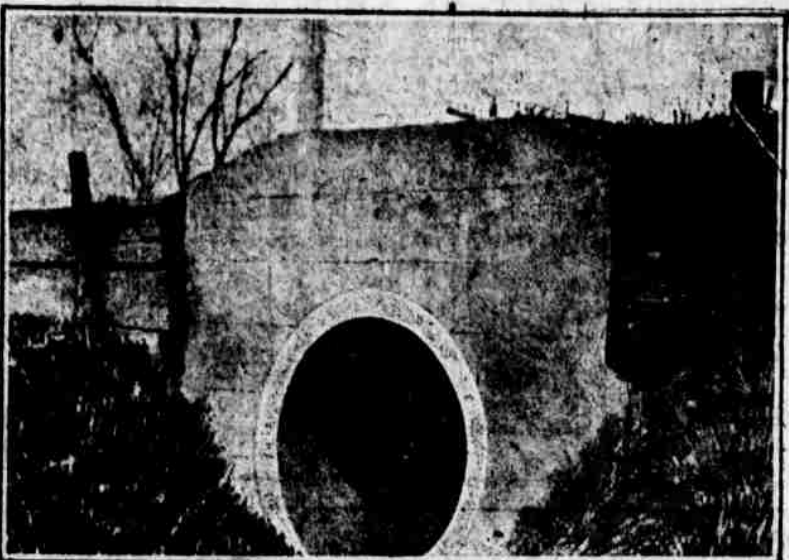
Confidence in Future.
Remarks by many at the session closed indicated confidence in the future of Nebraska, as far as good roads are concerned. All appeared to be very sanguine about the outlook for the future.

W. B. Tagg will open this morning's session with an address on "Live Stock and Farming Conditions," followed by W. A. Biba of Geneva, Neb., who will speak on the "Duties of Highway Commissioners."

The address of the afternoon session will be delivered by C. H. Gustafson, followed by election of officers.

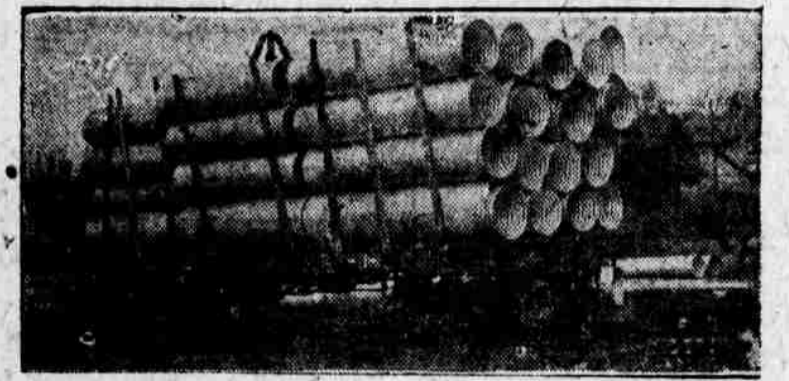
Gov. S. R. McKelvie, ex-Senator Norris Brown and E. R. Gurney are the principal after-dinner speakers for the closing session this evening, when a banquet will be given at the Rome hotel for all delegates and their wives.

Concrete Culvert Stands 15 Years' Traffic Strain



The above picture illustrates the permanent value of concrete in road building, according to W. G. Johnson of the Concrete Bridge and Construction Co., Wahoo and Nebraska City, Neb.

Nebraska-Made Culverts Big Aid to Good Roads



All authorities on road building emphatically agree that the most vital and important factor in securing durable road service is drainage. Good and sufficient drainage will make a road of otherwise only tolerable quality a lasting and serviceable highway. And to have good and sufficient drainage for any highway, efficient culverts are necessary.

Because they know this, the Nebraska Culvert & Manufacturing company of Wahoo, Neb., manufacture efficient culverts, measured by a standard which they believe to be as high if not higher than that of any other manufacturer of similar goods, according to Mr. Adams, an official of the firm.

There are 10 points of the Armcocorrugated culverts especially emphasized by the company. They are its solid construction, rivets ample in size and number and always properly upset, a straight and even pipe, the maximum quantity and quality of galvanizing carried by Armcoculverts, the protection for the culverts in shipping and installing and after they are placed in service which is

Low Ebb Passed In Conditions in Omaha Territory

Future Tendency in Business Should Be Better, Declares W. W. Head Before Highway Commissioners.

The price of Nebraska-made commodities contrasted with what producers and consumers of this territory have to pay for things purchased from the outside, was the basis of an address on "Economics," delivered by Walter W. Head, be-

fore the second session of the annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of Highway Commissioners and Supervisors, meeting with the county clerks and registers of deeds in the Hotel Rome yesterday.

"We can be prosperous in this territory," Mr. Head declared, "only so long as we receive a fair price for agricultural products, as compared to things we have to buy from the outside. While the price of such products have been materially reduced in the last few months, it is but a natural condition."

After specifying in detail the products which are the sinew and backbone of the prosperity of different parts of the United States, Mr. Head pointed out how the wealth of Omaha and the central west is dependent largely on agricultural products.

"In this respect," he said, "I believe conditions in the immediate territory are now at a low ebb and that the tendency from now on should be better."

At the conclusion of Mr. Head's address, President P. J. Kennedy, presiding officer, introduced A. S. Mitrick, of Lincoln, who made a brief address on "Maintenance of State and County Highways."

A general discussion participated in by many of the delegates then concluded the morning session.

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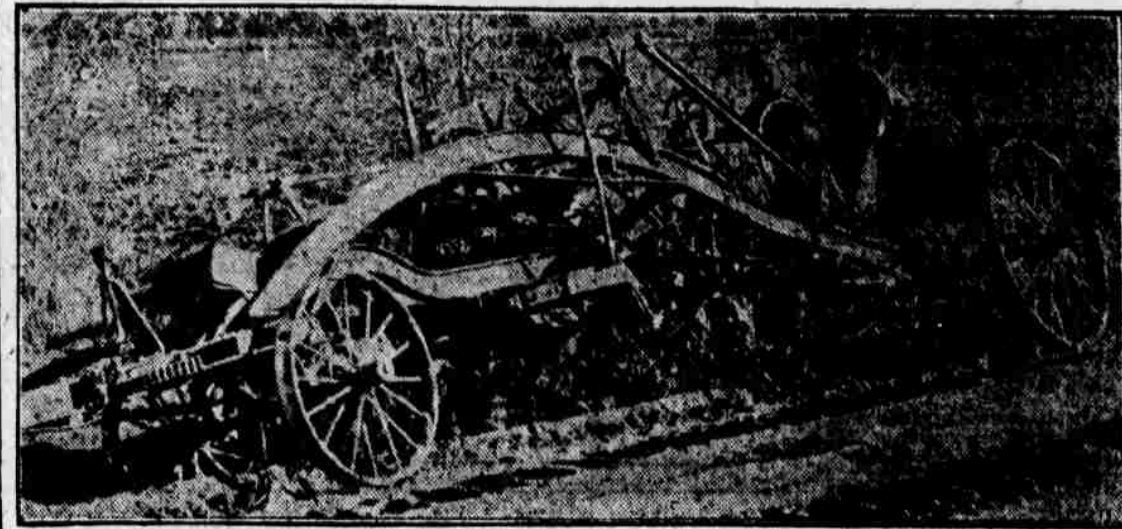
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Norfolk First State Town

To Vote on City Manager
Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram).—The city council here has called a special election January 22, to vote on the city manager plan of government, following the filing of a petition by voters. Norfolk will be the first city in the state to hold such an election under the statute.

Set Banquet Date.
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special).—At a meeting of the board of education it was decided to hold the annual Orange and Black banquet December 16. The board elected Miss Ruth Redfern of Auburn as



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Statement of the Financial Condition of LION BONDING AND SURETY COMPANY

As Shown by the Books of the
Company at the Close of Business
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RESOURCES	
First Mortgage Loans	\$411,464.00
Collateral Loans	45,035.95
Debenture Notes	16,961.30
Total Loans	\$ 473,461.25
United States Bonds and Other Federal Securities	136,550.00
Stocks and Other Approved Investments	86,400.00
Municipal Warrants	87,115.96
Total Securities	\$ 310,065.96
Cash on Hand and in Banks	116,801.99
Premiums Due Less Than 90 Days	195,561.80
Real Estate Unencumbered	25,375.00
Advanced on Contracts	78,844.32
Accrued Interest	28,773.26
Account Receivable	44,620.05
Reinsurance Salvage	6,278.97
LIABILITIES	\$1,279,782.60
Capital Fully Paid	\$ 600,000.00
Reserves—	
For Losses in Process of Adjustment	50,090.80
For Unearned Premiums	379,670.81
Special for A. & H. Dept.	10,463.45
Total Reserves	\$ 440,225.06
Surplus	\$ 180,182.24
For Protection of Policy- holders	\$1,220,407.30
Commission Payable	27,500.00
Reserved for Current Ex- pense	1,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	18,000.00
Reinsurance Payable	12,125.30
Reserved for Adjustment Expense	750.00
Total	\$1,279,782.60

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