

7 Farm Bodies Open Sessions at State Capital

Nebraska Horticultural Society Only Branch to Report Profit—Production and Marketing Discussed.

(Continued From Page One.) the gentleman from Hitchcock county was ruled out of order.

Future Outlook Dark. The future outlook for the farmer, especially the young farmer, is dark, according to L. R. Snipes, county agent of Weeping Water.

Sam Harris of Stella took a somewhat opposite view in discussing the renter's point of view. He made the point that no man of small capital could live as well in the city as in the country.

Bankers Encourage Organization. Bankers are encouraging the farmers to organize to cut the expense of marketing.

Prof. E. L. Taylor of the Agricultural college was followed by Leonard Herron, editor of The Nebraska Union Farmer of Omaha.

Farmers Should "Sit Tight." Mr. Herron said that the prices of farm products had been pushed lower than they should be because of monopoly control.

He declared that the monopolies must cut prices before the country can expect to get down to a normal basis.

He favored the latter course. He looked with much favor on the co-operative producing societies of the Pacific coast and commended their scheme of action.

He held, however, that farmers can never become monopolists because every farm product has substitutes.

Prices Still Up. Mr. Herron believed that if the cost of the war had been paid by direct taxation, in other words if the nation had paid its bills as it went along financial conditions would not now be so distressing.

He had noticed, and he supposed that others living in the city had observed, that wheat is much lower than during the war, yet the price of bread has not dropped.

Horticulturists Hopeful. A more hopeful spirit was shown at the meeting of the horticulturists, where J. F. Schubert of Shubert sent a paper describing the profits in apple growing in eastern Nebraska.

Better Foul Laws. "Better foul brood laws for Nebraska," was the keynote of the morning meeting of the bee-keepers.

H. C. Cook of Omaha told the association of the dangers in allowing foul broods to mingle without proper regulation.

Honey Producers Elect Officers. C. E. Carhart of Wayne was elected president of the Nebraska

Some Nebraska Representatives



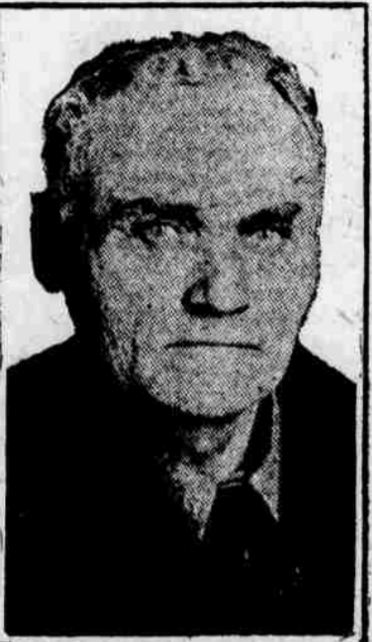
Fred L. Nutzman, NEHAWKA



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Harry H. Foster, OMAHA



J. M. Nelson, PIERCE



C. E. Leftwich, ST. PAUL



C. J. Wright, WOLBACH

Honey Producers' association at the business session held Tuesday afternoon.

O. E. Timm of Bennington was re-elected secretary. The bee-keepers decided to urge a bill for a state apiculturist to work with the honey producers.

Secretary Timm announced the organization of a new county association at Bridgeport, the seventh in Nebraska.

At the afternoon session of the Honey Producers' association, E. W. Atkins, Watertown, Wis., was the principal speaker.

He called attention of the members that the loss of keeping the bees through the winter time was sometimes as high as 10 to 20 per cent.

He strongly advocated the extension of the co-operative program among agriculturists.

Stopping the losses of the sheep business," was the trend of thought followed in the afternoon meeting.

The speakers called attention to the practice of some breeders in not adequately caring for the lambs.

Coyote Pest Discussed. The work of coyotes and dogs in killing the sheep pastured was also featured in the discussion.

American Legion Post at Table Rock Names Officers. Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Members of Thomas Little post of the American Legion, at their regular session held at Pawnee City, elected the following officers for the coming year.

At Stanton Holds Election. Stanton, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—At the regular business meeting of the Stanton Fortnightly Culture club officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Bertha Schneider; vice president, Esther Raabe; secretary, Alta Whalen; treasurer, Pearl McKinsey; critic, Winifred Outhouse; club reporter, Edith Pont.

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Fremont Man Ends Life With Poison

Alleged Despondency Over Threatened Departure of Wife Thought Responsible.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—London K. Howlett, 25, alleged to have been driven to despondency by threats of his wife to leave home and her impending departure on a late train last night, committed suicide by draining a bottle of poison about 6.

The act was committed in the presence of his 22-year-old wife and a child, 4, following the threat of Mrs. Howlett to return to her parents in Kansas City because of his alleged cruelty to her and his oft-repeated attempts to kill himself and family.

She alleges that her husband was obsessed with the idea of murdering the entire family for the past month as a result of financial difficulties.

About a week ago she phoned to police and asked them to protect her from her husband who, she said, had threatened to kill her because she wished to leave him.

Howlett and his wife came to Fremont about four years ago, and he has been employed as a lath worker under various contractors.

County Agricultural Body Names Officers. Stanton, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stanton County Agricultural society was held at the court house.

Nineteen Farm Mortgages Filed During December. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—During the month of December, 1920, 19 farm mortgages were filed in the office of the register of deeds, aggregating \$127,800; 10 were released during the same period, amounting to \$22,688.15.

Women Touted for Mayor. Bloomfield, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—It is rumored that women will run for the office of mayor in Bloomfield at the coming spring election.

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Attempted Suicide Taken to Asylum

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Stevens, 35, who attempted suicide recently, was found mentally deranged and was taken to the state asylum at Lincoln for treatment.

Mrs. Stevens is the mother of four children, the youngest an infant and the oldest a boy of 19. Her husband acts as caretaker for the Fremont Country club during the summer months.

Pioneer Settler Dies at Home in Madison County. Madison, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Adelbert Rakowsky, a pioneer settler of Madison county, died at his home in this city.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, Ernest and Henry of Norfolk, and Albert, Louis and Gustav of Madison; and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Maurer of Madison.

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Initial Work Of Legislature Now Under Way

Interest in Lower House Centers About Hot Fight for Chairmanship of Ways and Means Committee.

(Continued From Page One.) place and his residence in the western irrigation country are counted upon to win for him.

Cole of Antelope county is certain of the chairmanship of the fish and game committee and Gifford of Pawnee is likely to head the committee on fees and salaries, although this is not a certainty.

Representative Frantz of Eagle is slated to head the committee on banking. However, if Axtell wins the chairmanship of the finance committee and Frantz finally desires some other assignment, the banking committee may be entrusted to Good of Nemaha.

McClellan of Hall county is slated in all probability to be chairman of the committee on state institutions. Revenue and taxation, a most important committee this session, is considerably in doubt, with no great rush of seekers for the honor.

Less Certainty in Senate. In the state senate there is less certainty as to chairmanships. Committee assignments will not be announced probably until next week.

The ordinary procedure was followed today in opening and organization of both houses. All officers picked at caucuses Monday night were formally elected, Speaker Walter L. Anderson and Chief Clerk Frank P. Corrick heading the house list and President Pro Tem Norval and Secretary Bernard the senate list.

Called to Order at Noon. Promptly at noon, Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows, the presiding officer, let fall his gavel, calling the senate to order.

Senator Witte called for a committee on credentials and the presiding officer named Witte, Harris and Beebe. The committee, presenting its report, was compelled to overlook the failure of a few members

of the senate to bring their certificates of election. The committee of three appointed to wait on the chief justice and inform him that the senate was ready to be sworn in included Senators Hoagland, Norval and Cooper. Chief Justice A. M. Morrissey then administered the oath to the members of the senate.

Selection by Acclamation. The caucus selections for senate officers and employees were rushed by acclamation. R. S. Norval was elected president pro tem of the senate and Clyde Barnard of Table Rock was chosen secretary.

Chairman Bushée and his associates on the senate committee on committees started work this afternoon making up committee assignments. It will take from two to three days to complete the work.

Chairman Bushée asked the members of the senate to hand in their preferences for committee assignments.

Very little gossip has developed over committee assignments. There is a large proportion of new members in the senate this session than usual and as a result the older members, according to the traditional custom, are pretty certain to get what they want.

Anderson Seeking Job. Senator Anderson of Lancaster county is said to have a hankering for the chairmanship of the committee on taxation, which will be one of the most important committees during the session.

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slated for the chairmanship of the committee on education. Sturm is one of the veterans of the upper house and has always taken an active interest in educational matters. Saunders of Douglas and Cooper, also of Douglas, are two other veterans who can have what they want.

House Is Notified. The committee to notify the house that the senate had organized and was ready for business included Senators Watson, McGowan and Hillan. The committee to notify the governor included Warner, Bliss and Gannon.

Acting Governor Barrows, in appointing committees, called attention to the fact that at least one senate rule has been shattered this session. It has always been the rule, he said, to appoint one member of

the minority party on each committee. "There's no such animal this year," the lieutenant governor said, amid applause. The senate is solidly republican, with 33 members.

There will be no delay in session proceedings at the session, if Lieutenant Governor Barrows has his way. The presiding officer announced at the opening session that the senate would start promptly on time and members should see to it they were present when the opening hour arrived.

Community Club Formed. Lodgepole, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Citizens of the town of Sunol, six miles west of here, have organized a Community club, with Bert Allington, president, and Albert Rutner, secretary.

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