

WELD COUNTY FARMERS DOWN TO BUSINESS IN NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Warden Tynan Talks on Convict Built Roads and W. R. McClellan Reads Interesting Paper on Farm Labor—Resolutions Will Endorse Tynan, County Commissioners and New Road Work.

The ninth annual institute of the Weld County Farmers' club got under way yesterday in spite of the fierce cold. The theater was none too warm, but those attending bravely faced the atmospheric conditions and were rewarded with an excellent program for the afternoon.

Warden Tynan of the state penitentiary, and W. R. McClellan, secretary of the Farmers' club, were the principal speakers, the latter giving a lecture on roads, which he used a large number of lantern slides showing what has actually been done by convict labor. Mr. Tynan is a strong advocate of road work and farm work for the prisoners, making the point that the enemies of society can be made more useful and be made to feel a more friendly attitude toward the world if they are treated humanely and given wholesome employment while being held under restraint.

Mr. Tynan talked for more than an hour, and held the closest attention of his audience throughout. It was intended to take a trip to the prisoners' camp in the west end of the county, but the freezing weather made the trip prohibitive. He left the city this morning.

In his paper on "The Poor Question on Our Farms" Mr. McClellan made some points that made his audience sit up and think. He cited the wealth accumulated by the retired farmers in this section from their lands and their easy retirement to comfortable middle and old age as compared with the business men, lawyers, doctors and teachers in the same territory. He urged that the young men be educated at the Agricultural college so that

they could farm scientifically and not be made into indifferent professional men in an already overcrowded field.

Several important resolutions will be introduced at the session this afternoon. One will commend the county commissioners for the work done on the county roads and having the convicts brought here, another will thank Warden Tynan for his talk and another will ask that Governor-elect Ammons re-appoint Mr. Tynan warden of the penitentiary.

A feature of this afternoon's meeting is the question to be answered by Mr. Hinman whether Weld county shall have a farm superintendent in line with other counties of the state. Sugar beet growing, and the potato situation are on the program and if there is time Postmaster Gray, who did not have time to talk yesterday on the parcel post, will make his explanation of the new law.

The attendance this afternoon was larger than yesterday and it is expected that with the warmer weather the total number expected will come in for the last days of the institute.

Following is the program for tomorrow afternoon:

- 1:00 to 1:30. Question box and answers. Prof. C. H. Hinman.
- 1:30 to 3:00. Silos and silage feeding. O. H. Lendell; W. H. McRae; Fort Lupton; C. E. Leeper; Eaton; Harvey Parker; Greeley.
- 3:00 to 3:45. Sheep feeding. J. E. Law, Windsor; E. R. Packard, Eaton.
- 3:45 to 4:30. Cattle feeding. Al Meyers, Eaton; J. W. Ewing, Greeley.
- 7:30. Free entertainment at Sterling opera house.

HE MAY BE IN WILSON'S CABINET



Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, who is rumored, will be a member of Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

TRUTH IS OUT ABOUT BIG PROBE

RUMORED SCANDAL WILL BE THRASHED OUT AT STERLING THEATER FOR THE FARMERS TOMORROW NIGHT

The truth has finally come out regarding the rumored investigation of prominent Greeley business men. It developed that all the mysterious insinuations were started over the \$10,000 suit that will be tried tomorrow night at the Sterling theater. The farmers are suing the business men for not cementing the ties of friendship more firmly in the past and there will be something doing when the opposing attorneys clash. Joseph C. Ewing will plead the case and Robert E. Winbourn will defend the merchants. Three impartial judges, from the ranks of the county newspaper men, will sit in state and the proceedings will have all the formality of a murder trial. The opera house stage will be converted into a court room, with all the proper officials on the job.

Lots of fun is expected from this part of the farmers' institute program, which is complimentary on the part of the Commercial club to the farmers.

Each side is expected to present their troubles and tell why the ties are not stronger. In the arguments it is expected that there will be considerable light thrown on the existing situation. The farmers and their friends will be guests of honor.

In addition to the trial there will be moving pictures, music and other entertaining features.

Commercial Club Election Keota, Jan. 8.

The annual meeting of the Keota Commercial club was held last evening. Election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business matters were in order.

GAMBLING UNDER BAN OF COUNTY

CITY TURNS OVER SLOT MACHINES AND RAFFLES TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—RULES FOR POOL HALLS

Slot machines, candy and cigar raffles and kindred devices that have been operated in different places in the city will be passed up to the district attorney's office for action. This was the decision reached at the city council meeting last night after a long discussion of the situation. The district attorney's office notified the council that it would proceed against any offenders found after January 10, and the city will serve notice on all of the proprietors where these games have been operated. This action ends the city's responsibility in the premises.

The pool and billiard rooms of the city came in for some consideration. Their application for a reduction in the present license of \$25 per year for each table was turned down. Complaints have been made about boys frequenting the halls. It was ordered that the rules governing pool rooms as outlined in the city ordinance be printed and furnished each pool hall proprietor, the same to be posted conspicuously in each pool hall. The rule that no one under 21 years of age be allowed in the halls will be enforced strictly.

Annual report from the city officers were received. That of City Health Officer Shields showed that the city water was in fine condition.

L. G. Preston resigned as a sleeper at the fire station and J. A. Starr was appointed in his place.

Complaint was received that some of the country schools were not enforcing the state quarantine laws, and the city clerk was directed to call the matter to the attention of the county commissioners.

POULTRY SHOW IS SPLENDID

HIGH GRADE CHICKS SCORING HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR—COLD WEATHER FAILS TO DECREASE THE ENTRIES

In spite of the intense cold at the time the exhibits were brought in the show of the Weld County Poultry association now open in the Camfield Trust building has as many birds as last year and these are of higher standard than ever before. All of the fanciers have their birds entered, but the entries from the farmers are light, owing to the cold. Many birds that were to have been exhibited had their combs or wattles frozen.

The judging began today. A H. Smith, secretary of the Nebraska Poultry association of Lincoln, is the judge. The scoring is much higher than any previous year. The barred rocks and white leghorn classes are in the lead numerically, there being about 100 birds in each of these classes.

It is hoped that the warmer weather will bring out a large attendance. Any one interested in chickens will find a treat inside the big hall. The farmers who are in the city attending the institute will be especially welcome at the show, as one idea in setting the dates was to have them attend while also enjoying the institute program.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWING BIG FREEZE

KITCHEN OF J. L. HANEY OF WINDSOR IS WRECKED WHEN STOVE BLOWS UP—NO ONE IS INJURED IN THE CRASH

Windsor, Jan. 8.—With an explosion that could be heard nearly all over town, and which caused residents to jump out of bed to see if the whole town had been blown up, a large range in the kitchen of the J. L. Haney home here was torn to pieces, one window was knocked out of the room and a panel was smashed from the door, early yesterday morning.

Mr. Haney had climbed out of bed and went to the kitchen to build a fire in the range. It was so cold that he did not waste much time in investigating conditions, and did not notice that the water system, which is connected with the big stove, was frozen solid. He built a roaring fire in the range and then left the room. It was well that he did, for a few moments later, when the fire had gotten under way and steam gathered in the pipes, with its outlet shut off by ice, the explosion occurred. There was no one in the room at the time, so no one was injured.

The stove was so badly torn to pieces that it will be impossible to have it repaired for further use.

MISSIONARY TO LECTURE HERE

Mrs. Adjutant Ellerson, one of the prominent workers of the Salvation Army, who has spent several years in India, will be in Greeley next Saturday and Sunday. Ellerson has charge of the army work in 150 villages in India and is said to be an interesting speaker. On Saturday evening Mrs. Ellerson will speak in the army hall on "The Child Widows of India". On Sunday morning she will preach in the Swedish Free church of Greeley. Sunday afternoon she will again speak in the army hall and in the evening will appear at the same place in the native costume of India.

Ault, Jan. 8.—The town council met last night and once more postponed the hearing in the case of Marshal S. W. Scheetz and Mr. Foster, in which, it is said, the town is backing the former marshal. The suit is to recover wages which Foster claims is due him.

AULT WATER METERS FREEZE

Ault, Jan. 8.—Residents of this town have experienced great inconvenience as a result of the cold weather which froze nearly every hydrant in town.

At the Ault hotel this morning every meter was frozen and the guests were forced to wait for their breakfasts until some of them could be thawed out. The plumbers are at work today.

Snyder-Haskins Case On

The case of David Snyder vs. Horace G. Haskins, both of Platteville, in which Snyder asks for damages for an assault alleged to have been committed by Haskins, is occupying the attention of the district court today.

The case has been hanging fire for a year or two, and is one that grew out of a terrific beating which Snyder alleges was given him by Haskins, and which laid him up for some time.

Senator Adams Elected President Pro Tem Without Sen. Reynolds' Vote

Senator William H. Adams of Conejos county was elected president pro tem of the senate yesterday afternoon and the deadlock which had existed in that body for seven days was broken.

His election came after an afternoon of continuous balloting during which Adams controlled the situation from the beginning. It was made possible by a ruling of Lieutenant Governor Fitzgarrald that only a majority of those voting was requisite for the election of president pro tem and by the non-participation of six republican senators in the voting. The six republicans by not voting cut the total vote to 29 and Adams, by voting for himself, secured 15, the necessary majority under Mr. Fitzgarrald's ruling.

The final vote was on the sixteenth ballot of the day and the eighteenth of the session. It resulted as follows: Adams, 15; Blakey, 6; Lines, 4; Tobin, 1; Joyce, 1; Weiland, 1; Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, 1.

Those who voted for Adams are: Belesfield, Berry, Burris, Garman, Hecker, Hilts, Joyce, Metz, Napier, Pearson, Sharpley, Tobin, Van Tilbor, West and Adams.

Those who voted for Blakey and with Blakey constituted the seven ultra progressive democrats against Adams are: Affolter, Carver, Iles, Morris, Helen Ring Robinson and Tierney. Blakey voted for Tobin, giving Tobin the one accredited to him on the final count.

The six republicans who did not vote are: Barela, Cornforth, Hayden, MacArthur, Parrish and Tucker. Four republicans, who were elected with progressive party endorsements, maintained the position

to which they had adhered from the first with the other republicans and voted for Senator Lines. They are W. C. Robinson, Stephan, Welland and Williams. Not voting for himself but participating in the voting Senator Lines voted for Senator Welland.

BAPTISTS CALL A NEW PASTOR

Rev. B. D. Weeks of Oklahoma City has been called as pastor of the First Baptist church in Greeley. A unanimous vote was taken to extend the call at the annual meeting of the church which was held Monday evening. Since the resignation of Rev. D. Forward November 1, the church has been without a pastor. Rev. Mr. Weeks has been in Greeley and was much liked by those who heard him.

The annual election of officers was held which resulted in Pitts Smith and C. F. Mason re-elected trustees; H. H. Harbaugh, re-elected clerk, and Dr. J. E. Miller superintendent of Sunday school. The church is in good condition financially.

Expecting Visit from Brother

Johnston, Jan. 8.—Karl J. Klor of Springfield, Ill., is expected to arrive here today, to spend several weeks visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Grantham. Mrs. Grantham is his sister.

If you hope to distinguish yourself one good quality is not enough. You must have a lot of them.

JUDGE NIXON FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR? WELL, MAY BE SO

The supreme court will be appealed to in the interest of J. T. Nixon of Greeley for lieutenant governor.

Edward P. Costigan is drawing up the petition to be submitted to the supreme court in which he will set forth the legal claims of Mr. Nixon to the office to which the late B. F. Montgomery was elected and for which Mr. Nixon was the next highest man.

The decision of the Bull Moose leaders to urge the claims of Mr. Nixon was reached this morning after Mr. Costigan had reported that he believed that there were just legal grounds for the claim. Mr. Costigan, as the attorney for the Bull Moose and as the recognized leader of the party in Colorado, has been working for three days looking up precedents in such cases, and the statement is made that he established what he considers ample grounds for Mr. Nixon to claim the lieutenant governorship. The precedents, however, are kept secret until the petition is filed with the su-

preme court for the reason that Mr. Costigan does not wish to submit to the public his case before filing it with the highest court in the state.

This entrance of the Bull Moose with their candidate further complicates the struggle for lieutenant governor, and while several lawyers today said that they failed to see where Mr. Nixon had a "look in", yet they admitted that if Mr. Costigan had investigated the legal end that there was undoubtedly a right that they were not familiar with.

In the November election Mr. Montgomery, democrat, received 5,544, and Mr. Nixon, Bull Moose, received 66,036 for lieutenant governor. Mr. Montgomery died before the official canvass and hence was not in a legal sense elected. Mr. Nixon being the next highest man, or the next choice of the people, it is contended by him that he is entitled to the office.

The petition to the supreme court will probably be filed within a few days. The term of S. R. Fitzgarrald, the present lieutenant governor, end at noon next Tuesday.

Currier Estate Report in Paper is Wrong Declares One of Trustees

In the Denver Republican yesterday was published the following:

"The court reversed the judgment of the Greeley county court, appointing James Tuckerman and William Mayher trustees of the Judge Warren Currier estate, valued at \$25,000. Tuckerman and Mayher were charged with maladministration, fraud and misappropriation of moneys, and grandchildren of the wealthy judge asked that they be removed. The county court refused, but the higher tribunal holds that it was without jurisdiction originally in appointing Tuckerman and Mayher. Action will probably be brought by the heirs of the estate against Tuckerman and Mayher for the recovery of approximately \$50,000."

William Mayher, one of the trustees of the estate in question, says that this report is erroneous and that the real facts show that Mr. Brock, an attorney of Denver filed a motion with the supreme court after they had decided that the county court here had jurisdiction, and that Tuckerman and Mayher were properly appointed, and were

the executives of the state of Warren Currier. Brock asked for an interpretation of the increment question in the will, which they have answered, saying that upon a proper showing, the executives would be justified in paying the increment. The will says the value of the estate shall never go above the original amount left by the testator. Henry Currier claims that the estate is worth much more than at the time of his father's death. The only way this question can be decided would be by a conservative inventory of its present value.

Mr. Todd filed a motion with the court for a re-hearing of all matters connected with the estate, which is answered in this way:

"We adhere to our former views in all matters covered by the original opinion. The petition for re-hearing is denied."

Lupton Has Fire Bell

Fort Lupton, a. J. N. 8.—The new fire bell arrived here last night and will be placed in a tower on the town hall. It will be operated by electricity.