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in the bigger picture about what I consider the importance of Nebraska State Fair. And in many ways what I will say probably you could cut both ways, if you don't agree that there is a value in agriculture in this state today. But, originally, State Fair, I was looking for the history of it in the Blue Book and I can't find it real quickly. But the issue was originally to bring the state of Nebraska together, and its people, and have a display, and a lot of it was for the educational value. In my mind, today the educational value is still one of the most important things we can do and to understand appreciation of agriculture. I have to admit I read the paper rather quickly yesterday because I've been involved in some other things, but I was kind of taken back by Senator Chambers' comments on the downside, if you will, of the Nebraska State Fair. And that's what struck a chord with me, and the things I want to talk about a little bit today is the fact that as a society, whether it's in Nebraska or whether it's national, we're getting further and further away from agricultural roots. And I realize that perhaps 90 percent of the people in this country would say, yay, we no longer need agriculture because electricity comes from the switch and our food comes from the grocery store, and we don't really need agriculture. And, in fact, over 51 percent of our food may well be imported in just a few years, and that probably will climb. My concern as an agriculturist and as a layman historian, I abhor the fact that we're getting further and further away from where our...really our basic parts of our life are rooted, and that's in agriculture and, obviously, it's in our health, in it's our medical facilities and so forth. But food and water, per our conversation yesterday, are still our basic needs of life, and I don't foresee that happening, getting away from that in the foreseeable future. I would not say that it won't happen. It may well by the year...by 2100 that we'll be taking a little tiny pill for life's sustenance, I don't know. But I think the State Fair serves a purpose in that it provides all society at least an understanding of what all of life is about. Because out there there is arts. It's not just agriculture, but it's arts, it's the science, it's displays, it's Game and Parks, a lot of those things. And I believe the fair could probably build on those issues better into the future, and part of that decline has been I think part of the problem. But I see no problem with the State Fair continuing on