

USE OF WATER HOLES

United States Government withdrawing Public Lands from Entry with Water Holes

Washington, C. Aug. 26.—The importance of the smaller springs and streams to the arid portions of the great West as a source of water supply has been appreciated for years by the miner, the stockman, and the homeseeker. When springs are a day's journey apart their names become as well known to travelers as those of villages in the humid East. Their locations are often pointed out by the converging trails worn in the surface of the ground by the hoofs of horses and cattle seeking water.

The cattle industry of the West is dependent to a large degree upon the existence and accessibility of stock water. A single good spring may make it possible for stock to graze over 25 or 50 square miles of range in its vicinity. But cattle will not willingly go more than a few miles to water, and range which is far from water will consequently be left ungrazed. The ownership of a spring by a stockman, carrying with it the right to exclude the cattle of others from the water, may thus afford him control of a township or more of public grazing land.

This situation is well understood by the large stock interests and many of the big cattle companies have, by judicious selection and purchase of public lands containing springs, been able to possess and monopolize large areas of range although they might actually own but a small portion of it. Good springs, because of the competition of rival stock interests for their possession, thus come to have great value and the lands surrounding and controlling single springs have been sold for hundreds and even thousands of dollars.

The acquisition of such lands in this way went on for a number of years without interference, for the effect of this monopolistic tendency on the public range and consequently on the meat supply of the coun-

try was not appreciated by government officials. During the last few years, however, a change has taken place and Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, through the instrumentality of the Geological Survey, is now engaged in searching for such springs and watering places and reserving them for the ownership of the public. As an indication of the progress being made, Secretary Lane has recently pointed out that President Wilson has withdrawn over seven hundred springs which have been reported valuable for this purpose. A single order signed by him recently withdrew over fifty springs in Arizona controlling the use of seven thousand square miles of grazing land. The entire area withdrawn from settlement is nevertheless very small, less than 50,000 acres.

Many of the withdrawals have been requested by stockmen in order that the customary use of the springs by all in common might not be disturbed as a result of the acquisition of the immediately surrounding land by ambitious individuals. The policy has been emphatically endorsed by grazers in many of the localities affected who realize that the assertion of government control insures fairness to all users of the public range.

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SALS AN EXCHANGE

A Few Items That Are Different for a Little Change
Cashier Flack has asked for a parole. Cashier Flack will be remembered as the gentleman who achieved the unusual distinction of taking his own wife with him when he at-

scended with the bank funds. It is not known whether the national guardsmen were ordered off the dance floor of the Travis club in San Antonio because they were private, or for the reason that they were suspected of being in trade. Which brings to mind the old-fashioned girl who asked for a button from a soldier's coat and got it. What became of her?

Mr. Hughes has precedent to back him up. Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Blaine all wore whiskers, and Lincoln, from time to time, offended in the same respect. More than that, Chester A. Arthur, who was the most meticulous of all the presidents, wore side whiskers and apparently gloried in them. It is a curious thing that one recalls President Arthur only in connection with the variety of whiskers to which he lent his face and his benediction. Few remember that Arthur was president for more than three years. All of those whose memories carry them back as far as the campaigns of 1880 and 1884 recall his draperies.

To please an elderly man tell him he doesn't look his age by ten years. To please an elderly woman refer to her daughter as her "sister."

If you wish to know how nobly men behave when put to the test read any story which depicts the adventures of a man and a woman who have been cast away upon a desert island.

Tank Beverly says he has noticed that the foolish column nearly always carries an Oklahoma date line. If flapdoodle were money everybody would be rich.

Buck Kilby says he wants to be saved, but inserts the proviso that the work shall not be performed by a boy preacher.

To the subscriber at Plains, Kan., who has "read this column for some time, but can't see much sense to it" we offer this suggestion: Why not stop reading it? It isn't compulsory.

There lately has been some inquiry for the old-fashioned woman who was afraid her petticoat would "show."

Probably the most generally unpopular man is the one who has succeeded.—Topeka Capital.

ORDER OF HEARING

State of Nebraska,
Box Butte County, ss.
IN THE COUNTY COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles M. Lotsepich.
On reading and filing the petition of Ietta B. Lotsepich, praying a final settlement and allowance of her administratrix account, filed on the 26th day of August, 1916, and for distribution of the residue of the estate.

Ordered, That September 20, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Alliance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated August 26, 1916.
L. A. BERRY,
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Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Many Nebraskans have the mistaken idea that state Prohibition makes a state "dry" in the actual sense of that word.

A Confession of Failure:

(From the Topeka State Journal, of Jan. 14, 1916.)

"Are the prohibition forces of Topeka cheerfully smiling under a feeling of false security in ignorance of the situation which they have to combat? * * * Legally Topeka is 'dry!' But—"

The Record:

In the same article the Topeka Journal states that the INCOMPLETE record of shipments for 1915 shows that citizens of Topeka ordered and received during that year a total of 160,169 quarts of various kind of liquors.

The reader's attention is called to the significant fact that these are the present conditions in Topeka after 35 years of constant effort under state Prohibition to compel the people to discontinue the use of liquors.

The Actual Condition:

Prohibition fails to remove the opportunity and the desire on the part of the people to purchase and to use alcoholic beverages. Denied the opportunity to purchase from manufacturers and dealers operating under license within the state, resort is had to express shipments to bootleggers and to "alley joints."

The Chaplain's Testimony:

* * * "About 37 per cent of the prison population are floaters from other states. Most of them came by the 'dope' and liquor routes. It must be confessed that a large percentage of Kansas citizens incarcerated here came by the same route. * * *"

So long as the desire to purchase and to use exists, better results are achieved by REGULATING the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages than are secured by enacting a state Prohibition law.

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