

LAND SOLD HERE TO BE PLANTED IN FALL CROPS

Farmers Who Purchased Tract Recently Will Break Out Much New Land and Plant

A tract of land sold recently by The Thomas-Bald Investment Company of 1,120 acres will be broken out this spring by the purchasers with tractors and this fall will be planted to fall grain. These men, who come from a district which raises much fall grain, will increase the fall grain acreage materially.

Some farmers find it extremely profitable to break the soil thinly, disc it thoroughly, and then plant to spring grain. The rich Box Butte county soil raises a good crop of corn, wheat, flax or other grains on the pulverized soil.

List of Farms and Ranches

No. 1. 160 acres unimproved land within one mile of Alliance. Small cash payment. Balance on easy terms at low interest rate.

No. 2. 160 acres unimproved land. 13 miles from Alliance. Level land. Low price. One-half cash. Balance long time.

No. 3. 160 acres unimproved land 14 miles from Alliance. Very cheap and on easy terms.

No. 5. 320 acres of excellent raw land 8 miles from Alliance. On easy terms and a snap at the price.

No. 8. 320 acres 10 miles from Alliance. Cheap on long time. Improved with fair set of buildings. 100 acres under cultivation. Ready to live on. Snap.

No. 9. 160 acres improved with fair set of buildings. All fenced. An excellent place for dairy farm. Reasonable terms and close to Alliance.

No. 10. 480 acres 9 miles from Alliance. 170 acres under cultivation. New House, stables, corrals, sheds, etc. Terms easy and an excellent farm.

No. 11. 160 acres 2 miles from Alliance. 90 acres under cultivation. 25 acres of alfalfa. Easy terms and cheap.

No. 12. 160 acres 11 miles from Alliance. Gently rolling prairie and a bargain at the extremely low price asked by the owner. Easy terms.

No. 13. 320 acres 3 miles from Alliance. All good level farm land. Fenced, well windmill. Cheap and easy terms.

No. 14. 480 acres close to Alliance. Good farm land. All fenced. Old house, well, windmill. 30 acres alfalfa. Cheap.

No. 15. 320 acres within 2 miles of station. Improved. House, barn, well, and other good improvements. Mostly under cultivation. Worth more than asked and terms are reasonable.

No. 16. 320 acres close to Alliance. Good farm land. Well located. All fenced. Price low and easy terms.

No. 17. 880 acres 6 miles from Alliance. 300 acres excellent bottom land. 480 acres level. Cuts 180 tons prairie hay. New 6 room house. Barn. An excellent farm and ranch combination.

No. 21. 485 acre farm and ranch in Sheridan county, only 3 miles from good market town. Close to school. 250 acres of this are good valley land and 235 acres rolling grass land. Cuts 150 tons hay. 150 acres suitable for farming and alfalfa raising. 30 acres now under cultivation. House 14x20. Good 40 foot well with pump. Water rises to within 18 feet of surface. Fenced all around. Priced so cheap that you will buy it on first sight. \$2,500 will handle this deal. Balance can be handled on long time at low interest.

No. 22. 1,000-acre farm and ranch in western portion of Sheridan county, in good farming locality and on good road from Alliance. 700 acres cultivated; 30 acres alfalfa; fenced and cross-fenced with three-wire fences. Large three-room house; barn 20x40; three wells with windmills and tanks; fruit and grove fenced and hog tight. Terms are easy and the price is low.

No. 33. 800 acres of excellent level farming land 14 miles from Alliance. 125 acres under cultivation. House, barn, stable, granary and fine well. The price is low and it can be purchased on reasonable terms.

No. 34. 400-acre improved farm 6 miles from Alliance. All level farm land. 250 acres under cultivation. Cuts 50 tons prairie hay on balance. House and windmill with tank. Barn 36x60 feet, with granary holding 8,000 bushels grain. Chicken house and other improvements. Hog lot fenced. Low price and very easy terms. A bargain.

No. 35. 2,680 acres of raw farming land in Box Butte county. Fenced and some under cultivation. The owner wishes to make a quick sale and will take an extremely low price on easy terms.

No. 36. 3,212 acres in Sioux county. School and church on land. All upland. 1/4 level and balance rolling. 100 acres under cultivation. 640 acres hay land. All fenced. 4-room house. 4 wells and windmills. Barn, granary and other improvements. Priced cheap.

No. 37. 1,280 acres within 5 miles of Alliance. Good, desirable farming land. Price is cheap and on easy terms.

No. 38. 320 acres raw land in Hemingford district. Priced extremely low. One of the best bargains on our list today.

THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT COMPANY

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SALE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE

The Keith County Shorthorn Breeders Association will hold a public sale at Omalalla, Nebraska, on March 28, 1919. This sale will include 46 bulls and 13 females. This is a very desirable offering of young cattle. Interested parties should write for catalog to B. W. Sheldon, Secretary, Omalalla, Nebraska. Please mention The Alliance Herald when you write. 14-3t-ne

Potash Notes

Cheering News from Washington

The telegram received Wednesday by C. A. Newberry of Alliance, printed in full elsewhere in The Herald this issue, brightens up to a certain extent the potash industry outlook. It is to be expected that the plants will not again start producing on a large basis until they have disposed of their stored stock of potash salts in the east. But with legislation enacted to protect the industry in this country, there will be no excuse for not using the Nebraska product, which is the finest produced in the United States—or anywhere in the world, for that matter.

The cotton growers of the south, who are users of a large amount of fertilizer containing potash, are "up in the air" and have held off from purchasing fertilizer on account of the serious drop in the price of cotton since the close of the war. They threaten, unless the price of cotton is held up, to reduce the cotton acreage for this year one-third or more. As long as they are unsettled in their plans for farming this season, they have of course refused to purchase fertilizer in amounts of any size.

Berg Company Stockholders Inquisitive

The Omaha World-Herald of Wednesday morning contained the following item regarding a meeting held in Omaha by stockholders of the William Berg Potash Company: "Stockholders of the William Berg company, \$1,000,000 potash manufacturing concern of Merriman, Neb., were holding a mass meeting at the Castle hotel yesterday to elect officers and to discuss the affairs of the company. Arthur Bowering of Merriman, acting president, yesterday told the stockholders there were some creditors with claims against the company, but that everything will be straightened out 'if we stick to the ship.' He said the by-products of the plant alone would pay for it. Nearly 200 stockholders were present, and many held large blocks of proxies."

The Omaha Daily Bee of Wednesday morning contained the following regarding the meeting:

The stockholders of the William Berg Potash company, with its executive offices in Omaha and its plant at Merriman, Cherry county, Nebr., are conducting investigation to determine what disposition has been made of the company's funds. Two hundred of the stockholders met yesterday and will continue in session today.

The William Berg Potash company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and according to Matt Miller, David City, most of the stockholders have paid in full.

Regardless of this fact, Mr. Miller contends that a large number of bills are unpaid, that the credit of the company is impaired, and that the plant is not producing to any extent and that the machinery for extensions cannot be bought unless accompanied by cash.

The 200 stockholders represent 5,452 holders. The meeting was held in the ball room of the Hotel Castle and for a time was open to the public. Then speakers commenced making charges and counter-charges and by unanimous vote it was decided that all persons other than stockholders and those holding proxies be ejected.

Chemist Winthrop went into an exhaustive report relative to the potash bearing salts of the lakes around Merriman and Eli in Cherry, owned and controlled by the company. He told them that the waters of Hawthorn, Carson and Stear lakes carry 25 to 35 per cent of potash salts, that the stratum is 13 feet thick and that with the pumping facilities with the proper machinery for separating the potash and by-products the plant should be making \$4,735.60 a day for the stockholders.

Attorney Matt Miller of David City, however, stirred up things by remarking that, "like the other men and women here, I am a stockholder and am entitled to know the facts. The report of the chemist is fine, but it does not bring the results. We want to know why, after we have been paying in our money, all debts have not been paid, and why we are unable to buy machinery to carry on the work at the Merriman plant."

"We are more deeply interested in results than a discussion of potash and by-products."

The chairman of the meeting said some time ago he ordered an investigation of the affairs of the company. The books, he said, had been taken and turned over to an expert accountant. This man, he said, was ready to make his report. It was at this point that someone suggested there might be present persons other than stockholders of the company, and they were requested to leave the room.

The report of the accountant was submitted last night, but will not be acted upon until at a meeting that will be held today.

In connection with the financial affairs of the Berg company none of the stockholders openly charge a misappropriation of funds, yet they contend that, in their opinion, they were not expended to further the best interests of the company. It was stated last night that today the company's financial statement would be made public, the same showing where the money paid into the treasury went and for what purposes it was spent.

CHIEF ENGINEER ALMOST GIVES UP

Thought He Would Have to Stop Working—Tanlac Makes Him Well Again

"To my mind Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world," said O. H. Mahaffey, chief engineer of the Life & Casualty building, Nashville, Tenn.

"For two years," he continued, "I suffered awfully with the worst kind of stomach trouble and went down until I lost forty-eight pounds. My back ached terribly and I suffered so much misery from indigestion that I thought I had an ulcerated stomach and was actually afraid to eat anything but a little oatmeal and sweet milk. I got weaker every day till finally, as nothing I took did me any good, I thought I would just have to throw up my job."

"My wife read in the papers where a man who had suffered like I was had been helped by taking Tanlac, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlac a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating like I was starved, and nothing hurt me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone, I sleep fine at night now and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work."

Tanlac is sold in Alliance by F. E. Holsten and in Hemingford by Olds Drug Co.

"Military ignorance is bound to show itself," said a representative in criticism of the German offensive. "All ignorance shows itself, for that matter."

"I heard a lady talking to a missionary the other day about a Turk. 'Did the scoundrel wear a fez?' the missionary asked. 'No,' said the lady, 'he was clean shaved.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Tells How to Control Smuts

The United States Department of Agriculture has put into circulation a free bulletin on disinfecting grains to kill smuts. It is farmers' bulletin 939, entitled, "Cereal Smuts and the Disinfection of Seed Grain." The bulletin contains up-to-date information for practical use in controlling cereal smuts by means of the most approved methods for the disinfection of seed grains. Corn, wheat, rye, barley, oats, sorghum and millet smuts are described and illustrated with photographs. The bulletin may be obtained from county agents or from the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

A man's reasons for giving or refusing his votes are often subtle, as candidates are likely to discover.

Take the authentic case, at a farmer election of a county squire who solicited the support of a notorious preacher whom he had once sent to prison. The man refused. "But that little poaching affair was years ago," urged the magistrate candidate, "let bygones be bygones."

"It isn't because you sent me to jail," replied the man, "but the reason for which you did it. You said it was a rabbit I shot, and it was a hare. The man who don't know the difference between a rabbit and a hare ain't fit to sit in Parliament."—London Chronicle.

"Seems good to get back to God's country," said the Alliance citizen, as he looked on the falling snow and thought of the weather which he had experienced on the coast. "Twill not be long until Californians spend their winters in western Nebraska."

Scottsbluff live-wires are entertaining fond hopes of a new federal building for their city. While it is true that Scottsbluff is included in a building appropriation bill which has been introduced in congress, the bill has not yet been passed by either house. They hope to get an appropriation for about \$100,000.

HEREFORD AUCTION COMING TO CHADRON

Seventy Bulls from Well-known Herds to Be Sold at Chadron on Monday, March 17

Seventy Hereford cattle are to be sold at auction at Chadron on Monday, March 17th. These cattle are from the well-known herds of Mrs. Wm. Braddock, Ed Belsky, Clyde Buffington, C. S. Hawk, C. H. Lundy and J. C. McNare. It is an excellent bunch of range and farm bulls, all of them being raised out-of-doors and ready for hard service.

Western Nebraska farmers and ranchmen should consider the purchase for their use of western raised bulls. These bulls are sired by Don Clayton, Financier 2nd, Gay Beau, Dainty Comino, Doctor Domino, Beau Casper, Gay Lad 408, and other good Anxiety 4th sires.

Gartin & Cruise will cry the sale. A. L. Johnson will clerk. Parties

wanting further information should write to C. H. Lundy, sales manager, Adaston, Nebraska.

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