

STOCK BUYERS BADLY STUNG

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Scratch Paper.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars were wasted and squandered by farmers in southeastern Nebraska during the orgy of stock promotion spending, according to bankers who have been checking up on customers who have nothing to show for their "investments" except some very attractive appearing lithographed stock certificates which are not even suitable for scratch paper because they are printed on both sides, says the Nebraska City Press.

Most of this money came from the pockets of farmers who were led to believe that there was no profit to be had in the prosaic business of tilling the soil, yet whose money for "investment" purposes had been derived from that very unattractive source of supply. The losses sustained by the buyers of these worthless securities are not surprising to men who know the stock promotion game, many from bitter experience, but they are very surprising and disappointing to buyers, who for the first time in their lives, were urged to deal in something a little more intangible than the commodities which they have been used to since birth.

And of course, it is too late to cry over spilled milk. The farmers who invested in these enterprises which seem to have disappeared as in a tornado, are, for the most part taking their losses god-naturedly although, it is feared, they are permitting these reverses to influence their vivid expressions of disapproval over the slump in the grain and livestock markets.

As for the promoters who engineered the propositions and upon whose promises of huge profits the farmers depended, they have departed hastily from the scene of their recent operations. Having garnered their harvest they are now off to Palm Beach or some other salubrious winter resort where they may enjoy their wealth. A new crop of prospects may be provided some day in the future, but it is believed that the men who were encouraged to "invest" within the past few months will no longer extend the good right hand to fellowship to promoters of stock subscription schemes, at least, not as long as memory lasts, and men who have been bilked usually have good memories.

A NEWS ITEM

From the Osgood (Ind.) Journal: "Vernon Vayhinger has moved his law office from where he was to where he now is."

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ORDINANCE NO. 300

AN ORDINANCE FINDING, ASCERTAINING, DETERMINING, EQUALIZING, AND FIXING THE BENEFITS TO AND LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UPON THE REAL ESTATE, LOTS, PARTS OF LOTS AND PIECES OF LAND IN PAVING DISTRICT NO. 2 IN THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA, TO PAY FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF PAVING, CURBING, AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE STREETS AND ALLEYS IN SAID DISTRICT.

Whereas, the streets and alleys in Paving District No. 2 in the City of Alliance, Nebraska, have been paved, curbed, guttered and otherwise improved in accordance with procedure provided by law, and

Whereas, special benefits accrue to property in the district abutting upon and adjacent to the said paved and improved streets and alleys which are as follows, to-wit:

Box Butte Avenue from First to Fifth streets.

Laramie from First to Fourth streets.

First street from Box Butte to Laramie avenue.

Second street from the alley east of Box Butte avenue to the alley west of Laramie avenue.

Third street from Niobrara avenue to Cheyenne avenue.

Fourth street from the alley east of Box Butte avenue to Laramie avenue.

The east and west alley in Block 16, Original Town and the total alleys in Blocks 21 and 28, Original Town, and

Whereas, the total cost of said work is found to be \$144,675.14.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and CITY Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska.

Sec. 1. That this council meeting as a Board of Equalization for this purpose, after due notice as by law provided and after due consideration of all the facts, find, determine, and fix the total special benefits in Paving District No. 2, resulting from paving, curbing and other improvements, to be equal to the cost of paving and otherwise improving the portion of the streets and alleys opposite the private property in said district, which cost is \$144,675.14; that the special assessments shall not exceed the cost of the improvements; that the real estate in each quarter block subject to the special improvements on account of said improvements is specially benefitted by the said improvements in an amount equal to the whole cost of the improvement of one-half of the street on its front; that the first one-sixth in each quarter block next the street or alley paved is specially benefitted in an amount equal to 33 1-3 per cent of such cost; that the second one-sixth is specially benefitted in an amount equal to 20 per cent of such cost; that the third one-sixth is specially benefitted in an amount equal to 15 2-3 per cent of such cost; that the fourth, fifth and sixth one-sixths are each specially benefitted in an amount

equal to 10 per cent of such cost; and further find, determine, equalize and fix the special benefits to, and in pursuance of such action and conclusion hereby levy special assessments upon the real estate, lots, parcels and pieces of land included in said district as follows, the legal description of the property being to the left, and the amount levied against each piece of property being to the right of the legal description of the property, as follows, to-wit:

Original Town subdivision, block 9, west 45 feet, lot 1, assessment \$97.32.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, east 95 feet, lot 1, assessment \$407.46.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, lots 2 and 3, assessment \$1,009.57.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, lots 4 and 5, assessment \$1,009.56.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, lots 6 and 7, assessment \$1,178.19.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, lots 8 and 9, assessment \$1,346.79.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, lot 10, assessment \$785.82.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, lots 11 and 12, assessment \$1,908.85.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, east 30 feet of lot 13 and east 30 feet of south 40 feet of lot 14, assessment \$274.60.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, west 110 feet of lot 13 and west 110 feet of lot 14, assessment \$1,059.83.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, south 18 feet of lot 15, assessment \$121.40.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, north 32 feet of lot 15, assessment \$215.83.

Original Town subdivision, block 9, north 10 feet of east 30 feet of lot 14, assessment \$14.45.

Original Town subdivision, block 10, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, assessment \$4,041.46.

Original Town subdivision, block 10, lots 12, 13 and 14, assessment \$1,682.97.

Original Town subdivision, block 10, lots 15, 16, 17, and 18, assessment \$2,019.13.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lot 4, assessment \$487.12.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lot 5, assessment \$487.12.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lot 6, assessment \$487.12.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lots 7, 8 and 9, assessment \$1,461.35.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lots 10 and 11, assessment \$2,360.51.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lot 12, assessment \$926.95.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lots 13 and 14, assessment \$1,516.17.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lot 15, assessment \$758.08.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lot 16, assessment \$661.36.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lot 17, assessment \$661.36.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lot 18, assessment \$661.36.

Original Town subdivision, block 15, lots 19, 20 and 21, assessment \$2,610.36.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 1, assessment \$1,026.69.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 2, assessment \$817.94.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 3, assessment \$765.73.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 4, assessment \$661.36.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 5, assessment \$661.36.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 6, assessment \$661.37.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 7, assessment \$767.27.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lots 8, and 9, assessment \$1,534.51.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 10, assessment \$942.27.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 11, assessment \$1,029.75.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 12, assessment \$1,379.74.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lots 13 and 14, assessment \$1,622.49.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 15, assessment \$811.24.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 16, assessment \$955.95.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 17, assessment \$1,028.30.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 18, assessment \$1,317.71.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, south 16 feet of lot 20, assessment \$439.98.

Original Town subdivision, block 16, lot 19, north 34 feet of lot 20, and all lot 21, assessment \$4,407.55.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, lots 1 and 2, assessment \$1,669.64.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, lot 3, assessment \$834.82.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, north 19 feet of lot 4, assessment \$150.01.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, south 26 feet of north 45 feet of lot 4, assessment \$205.27.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, south 85 feet of lot 4, assessment \$873.00.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, lot 5, assessment \$938.90.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, lots 6 and 7, assessment \$1,588.88.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, lot 8, assessment \$721.83.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, lot 9, assessment \$721.84.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, lots 10, 11 and east half lot 12, assessment \$1,261.96.

Original Town subdivision, block 17, west half lot 12, all lots 13, 14, and 15, assessment \$1,625.40.

Original Town subdivision, block 20, lots 1 and 2, assessment \$2,167.18.

Original Town subdivision, block 20, lots 3 and 4, assessment \$1,588.88.

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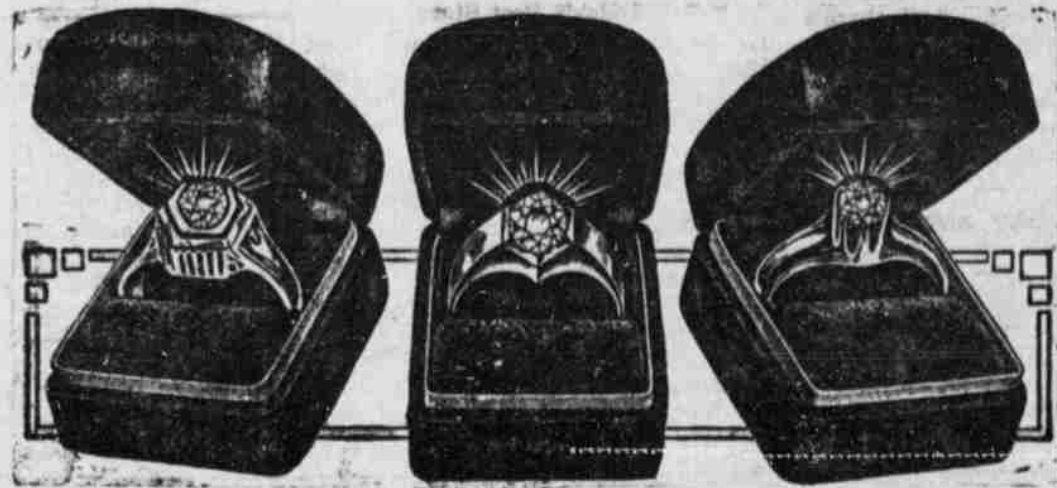
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