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BROKEN PLEDGES EXPOSED

Pointing out in detail the extravagance of the Democratic-Republican control, Representative Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, delivered an address during the recent revenue debate which every voter should secure and read. Among other things, he said: "You have squandered \$162,000,000 to no purpose in the Mexican-border incident, \$25,000,000 in the Vera Cruz incident, \$35,000,000 in Alaska, \$11,000,000 in an armor-plate plant, \$20,000,000 in a nitrate plant, \$50,000,000 in a ship-purchase scheme, \$50,000,000 in a scheme for flood control, which means nothing but the reclamation of privately owned lands. You spent last year \$40,000,000 on the river and harbor bill, much of which went into dry creeks, where you were compelled to dig artesian wells to furnish the water. You have increased the number of men on the pay roll at an annual cost of \$50,000,000."

ORIGIN OF FELT.

Many centuries ago a poor monk was compelled to travel upon a long and arduous journey. His road was rocky, his sandals were worn, and he suffered agonies as he trudged grimly upon his holy errand. One day as he sat by the wayside resting a sheep came up to him, bleating in the most friendly fashion. The good monk petted the sheep, and was grateful for its dumb friendliness, when suddenly he had an inspiration. He took out his sheath knife, sheared two handfuls of wool from the sheep and placed one in the heel of either sandal. That afternoon as he trudged along his feet seemed light, his step springy. The wool took the jar from his spine, the impact of the stony road from his aching, swollen feet.

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WOULD SELL SCHOOL LANDS.

Former Land Commissioner, E. B. Cowles sums up the proposition to sell the state's school lands as follows: "The total acres under lease is 1,650,000. The rental runs from 3 cents to \$3 an acre, the total income being \$195,000. If all of this land was sold for cash at the minimum price of \$7 an acre it would produce \$11,550,000, one-fifth of which, \$2,310,000 is the assessed value for taxation. Suppose that the state levy is 7 mills and on this sum the state would receive \$16,170. If the county taxes averaged 12 mills, the counties would receive \$27,720. If the school levies averaged 15 mills the school districts would receive \$34,650. If the land were sold for cash and the sum was invested in bonds and other securities at 4 1/2 per cent interest the income would amount to \$519,750, which added to the income from taxes gives a total income of \$598,290. From this subtract the income of \$195,000, which the state now receives, and there is a difference in favor of selling of \$403,290 per annum."

Unless there is some defect in Mr. Cowles' argument not visible to the naked eye it should not take the legislature very long to decide what is the right thing to do.

In this time of stress and excitement we should remember that we are all "Americans," and that we are all loyal to the home that shelters us, clothes us, and guarantees us liberty and freedom of thought.

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Cattle Market Ten Cents Higher
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HOGS ABOUT 10-15c HIGHER

Rather Weak Tone to Lamb Trade—
Packers Indifferent Bidders on Earlier Rounds. Sheep Open Out About Steady—Good Many Change Hands at an Early Hour. Ewes Bring \$1.60; Wethers \$12.00—
Yearlings, \$12.75—Best Mexican Lambs, \$14.60.
Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, February 27, 1917. The smallest run of cattle for about three weeks put in its appearance here Monday, arrivals counting out about 253 loads. There were no strictly choice or prime cattle in the yards here Monday, and very few that could be graded as good, the best only bringing \$11.05. The larger part of the receipts were of the fair to medium grades and the offerings even of such were not very large. Demand was very brisk, however, and fully 10c higher than the close of last week, and everything had changed hands at an early hour. Offerings of cows and heifers were not very large, but demand was very brisk and buyers cleaned up everything early at fully 10c, and in some cases, higher prices, than last week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$10.50@11.50; fair to good heaves, \$9.75@10.25; common to fair heaves, \$8.50@9.50; good to choice heifers, \$8.25@9.50; good to choice cows, \$7.75@9.00; fair to good cows, \$6.75@7.75; canners and cutters, \$5.25@6.50; veal calves, \$9.00@11.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7.50; beef bulis, \$7.50@8.75.
Just a fair run of hogs showed up for Monday, only about 127 cars, or 9,200 head. Demand for hogs was very good from all quarters, and with a light supply and bullish reports from outside markets, movement started very early. Some of the first sales were no more than 5@10c higher, but owing to the keen competition, prices rapidly moved to 10c and then 10@15c higher levels, some sales being as much as 20c higher. Bulk of the hogs sold at \$12.65@12.90, with full loads as high as \$12.95, and half a load of good heavies at \$13.00.

The week opened out with a rather generous supply of sheep and lambs, estimates calling for fifty-eight cars, or 14,000 head. Supplies of lambs were fairly decent at all the markets and early rounds of the lamb market had a rather weakish tone. Packers seem to be more or less indifferent, even towards the good, light lambs, and did not even make bids on some of the handy weight and heavy lambs.
Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light and handy, \$14.00@14.65; lambs, heavy, \$13.50@14.15; lambs, clipped, \$11.50@12.75; lambs, feeders, \$13.00@14.25; yearlings, good to choice, \$12.75@13.50; yearlings, fair to good, \$11.50@12.75; wethers, fair to choice, \$10.50@12.00; ewes, good to choice, \$11.25@11.60; ewes, fair to good, \$10.00@11.25; ewes, plain to culls, \$7.00@9.50.

Washington, Feb. 28. — Calling trained men to the colors by wire is the novel method adopted by the United States marines who, today, are sending hundreds of telegrams to former "soldier of the sea" whose services are especially desired in the face of national crises. Telegrams sent from headquarters to individual examiners read as follows: "Marine corps needs her trained soldiers. Please communicate with nearest recruiting station. If you cannot return to colors yourself, please secure one recruit for marine corps." The telegram is signed by Brigadier General John A. Lejeune.

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