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In Idaho last week, with but two dissenting votes, the lower house passed an anti-alien ownership bill. The bill prohibits the acquisition of land by alien persons, firms or associations. In other words, favors citizens of the United States as against foreigners. And why isn't that proper? If a man wants to live in a country and do business there, why should not he make himself a citizen of such country. That applies as much to Americans who go to other countries to squeeze ducats out of them as it does to the people of foreign countries who come to the United States for the same purpose. If a country is good enough to live in and make money out of it is good enough to become an integral part of it in all ways. Such anti-alien laws would save a deal of trouble between the various countries of the world. Protection to citizens in foreign countries who are there merely for money-making is not the least of the controversies and complications arising between the various nations of the earth.

The time of the lower house at Lincoln taken up on the question of whether or not the members shall be allowed 10 cents worth of stamps daily has cost the tax-payers of the state many hundreds of dollars, and finally ends in that body settling that great question in the affirmative. The house boys will hereafter get 10 cents in stamps daily to either be used in writing constituents or save themselves stamp purchases for a long time after their la(bore)ous legislative stunts are past. But what does the constitution say? Does it not say in effect that members shall be entitled only to their per diem and mileage? If not, why did Norris Brown, while attorney general of the state, some years ago, so interpret the constitution and knock the president pro tem of the senate and speaker of the house out of the pretty little graft of \$3 per day extra for presiding

over the two houses? Will some member of the house please answer?

Abandonment of the primary method of nominating candidates for public offices, "root, trunk and branch", to use the language of the author of the measure, is the purpose of a bill by Senator George B. McClellan of Big Horn county, which he introduced in Wyoming state senate last Thursday. The bill provided for repeal of the direct primary act in its entirety, and for the nomination of candidates by the party convention system, with a proviso that a candidate may be nominated through a petition signed by a specified number of qualified electors of his district. The people are slowly waking up to a disgust of the expensive fool primary election system.

Uncle Sam has made a new ruling to the effect that if any one monkeys with a private mail box at your door or elsewhere about your property in the city or on rural routes, he will be dealt with by the United States court and by police court. Some of the fellows who have a habit of shooting holes in mail boxes on rural routes and robbing same would be wise to let up before the old man gets them.

Ord Quiz—They are talking of starting a state printery to be run by convict labor. That suggests something worth while. Why not select our state legislature from inmates of our penitentiary. With a bunch of cut-throats in the senate and a bevy of highwaymen and footpads in the house the business of these institutions would not be done in worse style than it has been done for the past six years.

Representative Anderson of Phelps county evidently thinks if the shortening of each saloon day to the hours between 7 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. is a good thing, still shorter hours for irrigation would be better, so he introduces a bill to close saloons at 6 o'clock each evening, instead of 8 o'clock. Shades of Jim Dahlgren! what do you think of that?

Holy smoke! Flour \$1.90 per sack. And it is written "man shall not live by bread alone," and being without the \$1.90, goodbye, old earth, goodbye.

### Getting Wise to the Primary

"I say without hesitation that the selection of candidates at a general primary has not tended to the elimination of corruption of politics or machine rule and the selection of better representatives of the party," said former President William Howard Taft last Thursday at Bloomington, Ind., in honor of foundation day for Indiana university. "Nor is it true that the general primary is any less subject to control of a machine and the boss and political organization than a convention."

### Slugged by Thugs

Thomas Whalen, former marshal of Wood River, and for many years a resident there, it is reported, was slugged by some unknown person last Monday night while on his way home and while he was going by the Citizens bank. Mr. Whalen was found lying unconscious by Marshal Dunn at about eight o'clock in the evening, with a gash on the side of his head. John Whalen, his son, in Grand Island, stated that reports he received indicated that his father was struck with a pipe which had been found nearby. Mr. Whalen, Sr., had no enemies unless it might have been some prisoners whom he brought into custody and some of whom had served a term in the penitentiary. Mr. Whalen, Sr., has little to say of the incident.

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 3rd, 1915

commencing at 10 a. m. sharp

### 8 Head of Horses 8

One Gray mare, 10 years old, wt. 1100; Bay mare, 10 years old, wt. 1150; Roan horse, 11 years old, wt. 1100  
Roan horse, 10 years old, wt. 1050; Sorrel pony, 10 years old wt. 950; Iron gray horse, 5 yrs old wt. 1250  
Yearling colt; One spring colt;

### 34 Head of Cattle 34

Thirteen milch cows, seven fresh and six will be soon; Pedigreed Holstein bull, 2 years old  
One yearling black bull; Fifteen yearling and spring steers  
Four yearling and spring heifers;

### 10 Head of Hogs 10

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10 bu. Early Ohio seed potatoes

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Moline 2-row go-devil  
Moline 16in walking plow  
Banner top buggy  
New Favorite 160-egg incubator  
Cushman 3-horse gasoline engine  
I. H. C. 1-hole steel frame corn sheller  
Pair of runners, nearly new  
2 sets work harness  
Pair of horse-blankets  
10 bu. Yellow Dent seed corn

McCormick hay rake, nearly new  
4-section harrow  
Hay sweep  
Mitchel lumber wagon  
New Favorite 200-chick brooder  
Stover double-burr power feed grinder  
Insilage cutter  
New cistern pump  
1 set buggy harness Saddle  
Top-buggy canvas cover  
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