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HAVE WE BEEN BUNCOED AGAIN.

The recent decision in the case of the National Life Insurance Co., vs Loup City township, is calculated to arouse suspicion in the minds of the average taxpayer as to whether there ever was any merit in our case or whether it was a mere presentment of distorted facts for the collection of a fee. Very suddenly after the sale of the bonds in question, it was announced that the B. & M. railroad company had concluded to take advantage of a real or imaginary technicality that existed to defeat the collection of the taxes with which to pay those coupons, or at least the part which was assessed against said company, and by the representations of Mr. Kelby, a recognized B. & M. attorney, and our local attorney Mr. H. M. Mathew, the township board called a meeting of the citizens, at which time the case as laid down by the aforesaid attorneys, was ordered to be defended and the said attorneys were employed at a stipulated price of \$150 for each term of court in which they were engaged on the case. At the second presentation of the case in court the township was defeated and the coupons sued upon went to judgment. Now we are informed by the local attorney that the township still has a good defense as the county should have been sued instead of the township, as the county officers were the parties who issued the bonds consequently must be the parties sued. The question arises, what benefit it would be to us to go into court. If we did get a decision to the effect that the county and not the township were the proper parties to have been sued, and after we have paid our money to establish the fact, the county is sued and judgment rendered against it, which is bound to be the case, then the supervisors very properly levy a tax against the township to pay the bill. We have paid our money to establish a technical point of law, the attorneys are very glad to have a decision on that particular point and we, poor fools, have footed the bill. The debt is an honest one, if we have received very little benefit from it, and Sherman county should not pay it, and from our point of view we don't think that any more attorneys ribs should be fattened to find out that we have got to pay it, for that is a forgone conclusion. If our deductions are erroneous our columns are open for correction and at the disposal of those who are better informed.

Some of the leaders of the Fusionist wing of the populist party declare that if harmony cannot be had between the populist and democratic party, that Bryan will be forced to get up, and support a new reform movement. This little speech is only calculated to pave the way in getting up a new issue to enable Bryan to get upon the stump again and talk to the multitudes while his hired man takes in the gate receipts. Another new issue will make Bryan a millionaire.

It has been lately proven that Tubal Cain was not the first blacksmith. The University of Pennsylvania have found, in their researches near Nuevab, a full fledged smithy which they claim existed 4,750 years before old Tubal hammered iron. They also found many clay tablets with inscriptions thereon which showed that the smithy's name was Hamjau.

The pop leaders are rapidly becoming plutocrats. Bryan has at last become one of the wealthiest men in Nebraska. Pettigrew of South Dakota has recently raked in \$25,000 on land deals and several times that amount in deals in Wall street during the recent railway stocks boom. Towne late of Minnesota, has gone to New York to join a Texas oil octopus and will no doubt soon be wealthy. They kick on wealth of other people, but are very glad to pile it up themselves. Such is life and politics.—Sterling Sun.

WHEN TO CUT ALFALFA.

The following bulletin, issued recently from the experiment station of the Kansas Farm Department, at Manhattan, will prove of interest to all growers of alfalfa in this part of the state. It reads as follows:

Alfalfa should be cut when not more than one-tenth of the plants have come in bloom. Cut at this early stage, the yield of hay for the season will be much greater than if the alfalfa is cut near maturity, and every pound of hay secured will be worth more for feed.

At the Kansas Experiment Station a strip through a field of alfalfa was cut when one-tenth was in bloom, another strip was cut after full bloom had passed. The strip cut early was nearly ready to cut the second time when that cut after full bloom was being harvested the first time. The strip cut early grew vigorously through the season and made three cuttings and a good aftermath. The strip cut after full bloom gave a low yield the first cutting and did not grow sufficiently to yield a good second cutting. Early cuttings seem to invigorate the plant.

The late cutting of the first crop seems to injure the plant more than at any other time, and we have found it profitable to cut alfalfa the first time as soon as one-tenth was in bloom, even though the weather was bad and we knew the crop would spoil in curing. The increased yield from succeeding cuttings over that cut late much more than makes up for the loss of the first crop.

Successful clover growers, the first time they try alfalfa, often ruin the stand, so that it has to be plowed up, by waiting to cut until it reaches the stage at which clover is usually cut.

The great value of alfalfa is the large amount of protein it contains, that material in feed that is absolutely necessary for the formation of blood, lean meat and milk. The higher the protein in alfalfa, the more valuable the crop. The Chemical Department of this Station found the effect of cutting alfalfa at different stages, as follows:

	Protein
One-tenth in bloom	18.5 per cent
One-half in bloom	17.2 "
In full bloom	14.4 "

The Colorado Experiment Station found the effect of cutting alfalfa as follows:

	Protein
Coming in bloom	18.5 per cent
Half in bloom	14.5 "
In full bloom	12.9 "

The Utah Experiment Station for five years cut alfalfa at different stages of maturity and fed the crop in producing beef. The average production per year per acre was as follows:

	Hay	Beef
	tons	pounds
In first bloom	5.35	791
In full bloom	4.90	562
Half blooms fallen	4.55	490

These experiments made in three states—Kansas, Colorado and Utah—prove that alfalfa cut in the first bloom will give the greatest yield and feeding value. The leaves of alfalfa contains more than three times as much protein as the stems, a ton of alfalfa leaves containing as much protein as 2800 pounds of bran. Every care should be taken in cutting alfalfa to save the hay.—Dawson County Pioneer.

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"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. Oden Dahl Bros.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Mizner deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Homer M. Sullivan, Judge of the District court of Sherman County Nebraska, made on the 27th day of May 1901, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house in Loup City, Sherman County Nebraska, on the 9th day of July, 1901 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to all liens and encumbrances (including unpaid taxes thereon) existing at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described real estate to-wit: The South West quarter of Section thirty (30) in Township Sixteen (16) North of Range Fifteen (15) West of the 6th principal meridian situated in Sherman County Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

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