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Scavenger Law Held Good.
The decision of the supreme court upholding the validity of the so-called "scavenger law" is of more than usual importance, particularly to the owners of taxable property.

The scavenger law, as its name implies, is a measure designed to clean up the delinquent taxes that are being carried as a doubtful asset on the books of the city and county treasurers. Hitherto while the law has provided for the collection of unpaid taxes by distress and sale, the tax titles have been subject to attacks in the courts, with the result that no one has been willing to invest in them, and the delinquent taxes have in many cases accumulated until with interest and penalties they exceed in amount what the property would bring at forced sale. The scavenger law contemplates the sale of this tax burdened property, with its transfer to the purchaser under valid title, subject only to redemption within a certain state time, and the expunging from the tax books of the deficiency, if any, remaining after such sale.

The advantage of the law, we believe, will be found more in its potentiality than in its actual enforcement. When people know their property can be sold for taxes they will pay up, whereas up to this time they have allowed their taxes to run on, secure in the knowledge that no severe measures could be taken to collect. People who pay their taxes have no direct concern in the scavenger law. It is only fair, however, that those who pay willingly should not have to bear the burdens of the tax shirkers and deadbeats.

If the scavenger law will accomplish what its friends have promised it will be popular with good citizens and odious only with those who try to evade their public obligations.—*Omaha Bee.*

Clear Creek Chat
A new man occupies the old Nisner ranch.

A man by the name of Bray has rented Hans Beck's farm. The early birds that commenced farming are now taking a lay-off. Jack Terhune and family have gone west and expect to make Washington their home.

Mrs. T. Palmer is here from Central City. Her father and several brothers live in this vicinity.

Miss Sada Whitman was obliged to discontinue school on account of sickness, but resumed school on Monday, the 14th.

Corning has moved on his farm south of Litchfield. A man from Hastings by the name of Williams occupies his place here.

—OBSERVER.

Teachers' Convention at Aurora
Aurora is making extensive plans for the entertainment of the teachers of the Central Nebraska Educational Association on March 29th and 31st and April 1st. The key to the city will be thrown away and the drawbridge let down and spiked open for the goings and comings of the pedagogues. There will be addresses by notable speakers—such as Frank Roberson, the celebrated traveler and lecturer, and W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of Maine—besides a program of good interest and instruction. There will be good music, open hospitality, adequate entertainment at hotels and in private homes at a nominal charge, and the good people of the city will serve as a committee to see that every want of the teachers is supplied and every means served that will enhance the profit and pleasure of the session. Aurora is easy of access by railroad and the roads are passable for walking in case the school treasurer is short on funds. Every teacher should plan to go and be entertained, instructed and edified.

To the Patrons of the Ravenna Creamery Company.

It is becoming constantly more imperative that some method must be adopted, so that the dairyman who has nice, sweet cream to sell can obtain the top price for the top quality; while the man who offers sour, old-flavored cream will have to accept a price in proportion to the quality of his product. When the patron furnishes a first grade product, the creamery man can make an extra grade butter and thus command the best market prices, and make the business mutually profitable; while low grade cream at a high grade price will inevitably make a losing and unsatisfactory business.

To encourage the production of the best and discourage the production of the poorest, we have determined to begin, in the near future, the grading of all cream bought by us or our agents, and paying for the same in some such manner as here outlined: We will use a simple test, such as is adopted at all state experiment schools and state farms to show the difference between sweet and sour cream; cream showing too much acid will be graded No. 2, also any cream showing old or bad flavors produced by uncleanness or improper handling will be graded No. 2, cream testing less than 30 per cent butter-fat will also be paid for at same price as No. 2, this is necessary as the acid develops mostly in the milk, and cream having over 70 per cent of milk in it sours much quicker than cream that has 30 to 35 per cent of butter-fat.

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Sixth Congressional Convention

The Republican convention of the Sixth congressional district met at Alliance, Neb., March 18th. W. D. Griffin of Buffalo county was elected temporary chairman, and W. R. Mellor of Sherman county secretary, which organization was made permanent. On motion of Wall of Sherman, a resolution was unanimously carried that the delegates elected by this convention be instructed to vote for Chas. H. Morrill of Lancaster for national committeeman. M. P. Kinkaid was nominated for congress by acclamation. W. P. Miles of Cheyenne county and E. C. Harris of Dawes were nominated as delegates to the national convention, and Harvey J. Ellis of Box Butte and Thomas Wright of Custer as alternates. E. M. F. Leflang of Dawson was endorsed as delegate-at-large. The resolutions passed by the convention are as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the Congressional Convention of the Sixth District of Nebraska:

Your committee begs to report that it recommends the following resolutions for your consideration:—

1. That we unreservedly endorse the magnificent administration of our president, Theodore Roosevelt, and pledge our delegates to support his nomination in the National convention, having confidence in his ability, integrity and patriotism, and extending especially our congratulations to him on the outcome of the Northern Securities merger case, the crowning accomplishment of his term of office now drawing to a close.

2. We pledge anew our loyalty and continued fealty to the principles and policies of the Republican party, which have been a beacon light to the liberty-lovers of all lands, and which have contributed in so large a measure to the happiness of our people, the comfort of

our homes and the prosperity of all classes.

3. It is with pride that we recognize the candidacy for vice president of our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. John L. Webster, and that it will afford the greatest pleasure to the Republicans of the Sixth district to learn of his nomination for that high office by the Republican National convention.

4. The services of our distinguished representative, the Hon. M. P. Kinkaid in behalf of his constituents, and the wise and conservative statesmanship displayed by him in the discharge of his duties have thoroughly demonstrated his fitness for the high position he occupies; and we are especially proud of the fact that by his efforts the sixth congressional district of Nebraska, which was for ten years a blank upon the political map, has recently assumed a position of recognized influence and importance.

5. Resolved that, recognizing the long and faithful services of the Hon. Alpha Morgan to the Republican party, we take especial pleasure in recommending his selection as a National elector.

6. Resolved, that we favor H. R. 11,273 entitled "A bill to amend the homestead laws as to certain unappropriated lands in Nebraska," commonly known as the Kinkaid Homestead Bill, as being the most practical solution of the question regarding the disposition of the grazing lands in this state. That we congratulate Judge Kinkaid on having proposed an expedient which comes so near meeting the universal approval of his constituency on this long and much discussed question. That the Nebraska delegation is hereby requested to support the measure as a unit, and to lend Judge Kinkaid any assistance within their power to the end that the same may become a law. That the secretary of this convention is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the Nebraska delegation in congress, to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to the chairman each of the senate and house of representatives.

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