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Do You Owe Any Back Tax? If so,
Better See the County Treasurer.

To the county treasurer of Box Butte
county, Nebraska:

You are hereby ordered by the county
commissioners to collect all back tax
due the county and to issue distress
warrants on all delinquents who have
been notified and have neglected to pay.

By order county commissioners,
By W. C. MOUNTS,
County Clerk.
May 14.

Some Good Advice to Range Men

From The Nebraska Farmer

A crowd of western cattlemen were discussing the recent influx of settlers into what has heretofore been known as a grazing district, they were talking of affairs in general and their own interest in particular. All agreed that the range cattle business was not as profitable as in former years; herds have been cut in two, pastures limited, and cattlemen nowadays are compelled to own much more land than formerly, making the expense of raising cattle on the range about 30 per cent higher than a few years ago. Different methods were suggested that would help the situation. One man proposed buying better bulls, another wanted more hay to feed in the winter, another insisted that cattle are too often short of water; an easterner who recently moved west thought that cattle needed more shelter in winter, especially the younger stuff. The quiet man of the party, who had been listening very attentively, gave as his opinion that too many stockmen overlooked the value of salt, and having it in convenient places, and especially close to the watering plants.

The writer has been a close observer for a number of years at the market as well as on the range, and to our mind these men all have good ideas for helping their business and increasing their profits. We believe, however, that they have overlooked two very important questions—one in having their cattle thoroughly cleaned when offered for sale, and the other in belonging to a stock growers' association for their protection and oftentimes help in locating animals that have strayed away, or may have been marketed by unscrupulous parties.

The average cattleman pays close attention to the raising and caring for his cattle up to the time he expects to dispose of them and is entitled to great credit for so doing. The commission man, however, who gets interested in the cattle the minute they are ready for market, does not care so much about how or where they are raised, but he is interested in knowing how they look when they arrive on the market for sale.

We have seen cattle that were good quality, desirable weights, and in very fair condition that were hard to sell at mean prices for the simple reason that they showed signs of mange. Buyers, and especially experienced feeders hesitate to buy a bunch of good feeding cattle unless they are certain they are free from mange.

An Iowa feeder only a short time ago was compelled to ship out his entire feedlot of cattle at a big loss just because the mange broke out about two months after he had put them on feed. This man and all his neighbors are naturally very backward about buying any more feeding cattle until they know they are clean. The item of cost in dipping cattle regularly and thoroughly is very small when compared to the benefits derived, and we believe that all stock raisers will obtain better results and do a more conservative business if they dip their cattle regularly in the spring and fall, in any one of a number of good dips. This will give your cattle a better appearance and make them more desirable both as feeders and beef.

There are a few men in every locality who persist in doing business in an unsafe way. In Nebraska, the last two years, there have been a few cattlemen who have refused to dip their cattle and clean up the mange. This condition has made it necessary for the governor of the state to ask for federal co-operation in maintaining a quarantine in the western part of the state as has been done in several other western states. The result is that government inspectors with the state authorities are going to compel every cattle owner in the affected districts to clean their herds of mange. In some cases this will require only one dipping, in others two. One cattle owner in the sand hills of Nebraska made the statement that he had spent \$5,000 a year for the last 5 years in dipping his cattle, and could not get them entirely cleaned because one of his neighbors refused to dip. This is certainly an unfair proposition, and we are thoroughly in accord with the governor in his present campaign in cleaning the state of mange and in getting in line with the other western states which have already taken similar action.

CATTLE INSURANCE

The majority of men in all lines of business insure their property against fire, some against tornadoes, and the average man insures his life for the benefit of his family. Records in several western states show that about one-half the stock raisers failed to insure their cattle against theft by belonging to a stock association which gives inspection at all the principal markets as well as at the Indian agencies. This nothing more nor less than placing insurance on

your droves of cattle, the moral effect alone being worth more than the whole thing costs.

The stock associations employ competent inspectors at the different markets whose business it is to see that the proper party gets paid for the cattle shipped to market, they being guided in their decisions by the recorded brands belonging to the members of the different associations. It is almost impossible for anyone to ship stolen cattle to any market and get away with the proceeds if the owner has taken precaution in belonging to the state association. The inspector finds your bunch of cattle and unless the party can produce the bill of sale, the proceeds are held until the owner can be communicated with. The fact that a man belongs to an association which has representatives scattered all over the country is in itself the great protection to the stock raisers. The cattle thief who does his work by night while the honest man sleeps, hesitates about taking cattle belonging to a member of the stock association because he knows the officers and different inspectors are all watching to see that he does not find a chance to sell them; whereas, a man who is not a member of the association has no protection only in himself.

The average man sleeps a third of his time and that third gives the other fellow all the time he wants to make away with his cattle.

The commission man thinks that stock associations are one of the best institutions in the western countries for all parties concerned and would like to see the day come when every man who raises cattle has his regular brands recorded according to the law of the state in which he lives, and is a member of a reliable stock association. When this day comes, cattle stealing will be a lost art, as it will be impossible for rustlers to dispose of the stock and get away with the proceeds. If we were going to preach a sermon to the stockmen of the west we would take for our text this sentence: "Keep your cattle clean by dipping regularly and keep your dues paid up in your stock association."

W. B. TAGG,

Of Tagg Bros., Live Stock Commission Co., So. Omaha, Nebr.

Alliance Schools

To the Board of Education and patrons of the Alliance Public Schools.

Following is a partial report of the schools for the month and the year closing May 22, 1908:

Pupils enrolled this month	700
Average daily attendance	634
Average number belonging	664
Percent of daily attendance	96.4
Neither absent nor tardy	317
Number present every day	447
Number visitors	66

Two rooms only reported tardies for the month. This is the best record the schools have ever attained.

The fifth and sixth grades, Emerson school, the 7th and the B 3rd, Central schools, received flags this month.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

No. pupils enrolled, less transfers	937
Average daily attendance	711
Average number belonging	742
Percent of daily attendance	95.7
Neither absent nor tardy for year	60
Number present every day	93
Number of visitors	1615

TEACHERS' PERSONAL RECORD

Days absent, with substitute	35
Absent from teachers' meetings	2
Times tardy at school	1
Tardy in making reports	None
Visits to patrons	149

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy for one year:

Cecil Smith	Frances Bowman
W. Buechsenstein	Anna Heath
Fay Hubbell	Blanche Kibble
Vera Spencer	Mabel Worley
Merritt Chaffee	Emma Tash
Ruth Reed	Madge Phillips
Lennie Franklin	Ollie Lembke
Mattie Workman	Charley Spacht
James Graham	Edna Martin
Izetta Renawold	Bryan Pullman
Joe Krajicek	Edgar Safford
Ira Wright	Alice Allen
Bertha Kulper	Mildred Lemake
Marion Mote	Mildred Zurn
Vera Pullman	Ruth Nation
Asa Hubbell	Ralph Smith
Marian Grebe	Roy Miller
Winifred Hills	Grace Sutton
Esther Nation	Clara Garrett
Samuel Graham	Clinton Brennan
Hattie Renswold	Irene McKinney
Hugh O'Connor	Glen Franklin
Francis O'Connor	

Neither absent nor tardy two years:

Hazel Bowman	Mary Putman
Winnie Spacht	Vera Boyer
Leone Mallery	Avis Joder
Clyde Hicks	Arthur Wright
	Rachel Hayes

Neither absent nor tardy for 3 years:

Archie Blackwood	Charlotte Mollring
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Neither absent nor tardy for 4 years:

Fred Hadley	Nettie Nation
Lee Bayse	Neva Brenaman
May Nation	Edna Bowman

Respectfully submitted:

D. W. HAYES,
Supt. City Schools.

Conditions Do Not Warrant So Much Pessimism.

By DANIEL GUGGENHEIM, President of the American Smelting and Refining Company.



WITH the panic of last fall and the consequent tying up of funds, the development of new enterprises practically ceased. People were frightened, and business couldn't get necessary funds. Money has already begun to come in, however, and with the LOOSENING OF THE PUBLIC'S PURSE STRINGS business is bound to pick up. Enterprises which were halted incomplete last winter will now be financed, and money will be spent on them in succeeding months.

IN MY JUDGMENT, THERE WILL BE LARGE IMPROVEMENT BY SUMMER AND A STEADY BETTERMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. BY THE TIME THE ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN DECIDED FRESH CAPITAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING, WHICH WILL GIVE THE STIMULUS NEEDED TO START THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS GOING AT A NORMAL CLIP.

Since the business recession began the distributors of all commodities have been hibernating, the people have been living on their fat. Actual consumption has not fallen off, in my judgment, in the same proportion as production, and the distributors' shelves have been sold bare. This condition ought to make for a VERY RAPID RECOVERY IN ALL LINES OF BUSINESS, and in the natural order of things it will be felt first in the metal markets.

WALL STREET IS UNDOUBTEDLY BLUE. IT IS MY OPINION THAT PRESENT CONDITIONS DO NOT WARRANT SO MUCH PESSIMISM. WALL STREET IS NO DOUBT THE BAROMETER OF THE COUNTRY'S MARKETS, BUT I THINK IT IS MORE SENSITIVE TO A COMING DECLINE THAN TO THE SUCCEEDING RECOVERY.

Politics and the Railroads.

By WILLIAM H. TRUESDALE, President of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

THE PRESENT PROSPECTS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE NOT AT ALL SATISFACTORY, AND THE OUTLOOK FOR 1908 AS RESPECTS RAILWAY EARNINGS, GROSS OR NET, IS ANYTHING BUT ENCOURAGING.

Opinions as to the causes which produced existing conditions DIFFER WIDELY. There can be no doubt that, be the cause what it may, there has been engendered a very DEEP AND WIDE-SPREAD DISTRUST of the management and soundness of all the railways of the country, and anything that has thus far been urged in contravention of this prejudice, for PREJUDICE in great measure it surely is, no matter from what high and influential authority, emanating, has not apparently had the slightest effect in restoring CONFIDENCE in either the ability or integrity of the management of the railways, or any of them, or in the inherent value of their properties or any of them.

THE TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES IN PLANNING THEIR FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS MAKE THE SINS OF THE RAILROADS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT AND DRASTIC CORRECTION OF THE SAME THEIR LEADING ISSUE, AND HEREIN MAY BE FOUND THE REAL UNDERLYING CAUSE OF ALL THE GENERAL, INDISCRIMINATE ABUSE OF THE RAILWAYS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT AND OF THE PARALYTIC STROKE WHICH THEY AND ALL INTERESTS CONNECTED WITH THEM HAVE SUFFERED.

No greater blow has been dealt the railway interests of the country, none that WILL REACT MORE QUICKLY OR WITH GREATER PERMANENCY ON THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, than the legislation that has been enacted and other legislation that is proposed and pending, the effect of which is to take from those in charge of the management of railways the REASONABLE AND PROPER CONTROL of these properties, including especially the army of employees engaged in their service in various capacities.

Wall Street Stock Gambling Wrong.

By Rev. FIELDS HERMAN, Pastor of Jane Street M. E. Church, New York.

STOCK gambling is wrong, UNQUESTIONABLY AND UNDENIABLY WRONG. I am in favor of any good common sense legislative measure aimed at the prevention or restriction of the marginal gambling which is carried on in Wall street. The EVIL IS SO APPARENT to the community that it must appeal to every one who gives the subject consideration.

DEALING IN SECURITIES ON MARGIN HAS BROUGHT PARTIAL OR TOTAL RUIN TO MANY PERSONS, PARTICULARLY TO YOUNG MEN. THE WALL STREET FORM OF GAMBLING IS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF TEMPTATION, ESPECIALLY TO THE YOUNG, A CONTINUOUS SOURCE OF DISASTER TO THOSE WHO GIVE WAY TO THE ALLUREMENT.

To PROHIBIT DEALING IN SECURITIES ON MARGIN will not work any harm to legitimate business in Wall street, because there will be no interference with the buying and selling of stocks and bonds outright AS AN INVESTMENT.

Importance of the Caucus or Primary.

By CARROLL D. WRIGHT of Clark College, Worcester, Mass., Former United States Commissioner of Labor.

NO MAN HAS ANY MORAL RIGHT TO COMPLAIN THAT HIS PARTY OR HIS STATE IS GOING WRONG WHO KEEPS AWAY FROM THE CAUCUS, AND THE MAN WHO SAYS HE HAS NO INTEREST IN POLITICS OR NOT ENOUGH TO BRING HIM OUT AT THE PRIMARY SHOULD BE MADE TO HANG HIS HEAD IN SHAME AT THE STATE OF AFFAIRS HE CRIES OUT SO LOUDLY AGAINST.

Every man should remember that when a party becomes the tool of ignorant or corrupt men it is in danger and deserves not only temporary but lasting defeat.

A man would better remain away from the polls, if he cannot attend both, than the primary.

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C. C. SMITH, Mayor,
W. O. BARNES, City Clerk.

Take Notice.

All persons indebted to Everett Cook are requested to pay at once. Accounts not settled by May 20, will be placed in the hands of a collector.

New Machine Shop.

R. E. Rodgers, a practical machinist, has opened up a general repair shop in Gadsby's carpenter shop, back of Bogue's store. He will give special attention to repairing automobiles, sewing machines, guns and all kinds of machinery. Reasonable charges and satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call. Telephone 303. 18-1f

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Any person or persons found guilty of marring or in any way destroying newly finished cement walks, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Attest: C. C. SMITH, Mayor,
W. O. BARNES, City Clerk.

Notice.

The starting of numerous fires in the alleys and neglect of same before extinguished is a very careless practice and may be the cause of a disastrous fire in the city. The public is hereby cautioned not to set out a fire while the wind is blowing, nor to leave one burning at any time without watching same. Anyone violating this order will be arrested and prosecuted.

C. C. SMITH, Mayor,
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