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RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA

Comparatively few men in the United States are as well posted on the true inwardness of Mexican affairs as Richard L. Metcalfe. No one who is acquainted with him will question his sincerity or high order of patriotism. He has the gifts and education that qualify him as a statesman. In view of these facts, his opinions regarding the recognition of a government in Mexico have much weight with the average newspaper reader, and ought to have with the national administration.

In the issue of his paper, The Omaha Nebraskan, of September 23rd, Mr. Metcalfe has the following to say editorially:

It is plain that events are rapidly pushing to the recognition by the United States of General Carranza. To the people of this country he has been a much misrepresented man. He is as true a patriot as any man in our own history. He is as good a democrat—devoted to the general good—as any leader in the American democracy. Firm and determined, he is gentle and kind, and his integrity is unquestioned by those who know him.

What a different picture this is from the one drawn by General Carranza's enemies and by newspaper editors who are ignorant as to Mexican affairs! It is, however, a true picture.

Instead of being the enemy of Americans, General Carranza is particularly fond of them as individuals and he is a great admirer of our institutions. He is especially fond of the American public school system and he is preparing to establish that system in Mexico, for he realizes that the education of the masses will go far toward the solution of Mexican problems.

We believe that the recognition of Carranza will mean better and more sincere relations between the United States and Mexico than have ever existed. Carranza will welcome American capital and enterprise and young and old Americans who go to Mexico to aid individually in the development of that wonderful country will find in the "First Chief" a warm friend.

General Carranza is a constructionist and under his leadership the people of Mexico will obtain their first touch in good government under a real republic.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

Some accidents are unavoidable, that is, they could not have been prevented by any amount of carelessness; but most accidents, that cause the destruction of property and loss of human life, are the result of carelessness. People who ignore the wise precaution, "Safety First", take needless and foolish chances. If they get by with it for a while, they become all the more careless, and sooner or later get caught with disastrous results.

The head-on collision near Plattsmouth, Nebr., last Sunday morning, between two Missouri Pacific trains, a freight and a passenger, was caused by gross carelessness, as it now appears. In the first place, the orders to the crew of the passenger train, which was responsible for the wreck, directed them to pass freight train No. 153, engine 1274, at La Platte, but did not state that freight train No. 155, engine 1273, would also be passed there. When the passenger train arrived at La Platte, a freight train was standing on the siding. It was No. 155, engine 1273. Whether the engineer and fireman on the passenger train noticed that the number of the engine on the siding was not the number of the one that they were ordered to pass there is not known, as they were both instantly killed; but the conductor and his brakeman both noticed it. Instead of applying the air and stopping his train, which he could have done in time to avoid the collision, as the belated freight was making only about ten miles an hour, he let the engineer increase speed, thinking that there was probably a mistake in the order, as the number of the engine on the siding and the engine number in the order differed only slightly.

Just what punishment should be meted out for such criminal carelessness, we do not profess to know; but in the interest of humanity, it ought not to be passed over lightly.

KEEP THEM IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

Last week The Herald advertised a sale of about 1,000 head of Herefords, at Airedale ranch, sixteen miles south of Scottsbluff, the property of J. O. Shay. This sale is to be held next Saturday, October 2, commencing at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

Quality of stuff considered, there probably has never yet been a sale of cattle in western Nebraska the equal of what this will be. It will include a number of registered Hereford bulls and cows, while the bulk of the cattle are grades from the herd which was run for fifteen years by Eggleston & Hill and which have had ten crosses of registered bulls.

What we want to call attention to in particular at this time is that the breeding stock of this herd ought not to be permitted to leave western Nebraska. In recent years Nebraska ranch cattle have won a splendid reputation among stocker and feeder buyers at the markets. Ranchmen have no disposition to stop their efforts at improving their herds. They are wise to the fact that there is much bigger profit in raising first-class stock than in the inferior stuff.

For the above reasons The Herald hopes that enough western Nebraska ranchmen who read this paper will attend the Shay sale at Airedale ranch next Saturday to take up all the breeding cattle offered for sale. Automobile conveyance at reasonable rates may be had from Scottsbluff and Gering.

IMPROVED BY ADVERSITY

It sometimes happens that a newspaper is improved, indirectly, by the political reverses of its editor. "Dock" Tanner, well known South Omaha editor, and his paper, The Nebraska Democrat, illustrate the point. Formerly The Democrat was published as a daily. Frankly, it wasn't much of a daily, either. It didn't need to be. It had a cinch on the legal notices of South Omaha, and that made a paying business, whether any subscriptions or commercial advertising were sold or not.

The consolidation of South Omaha with Omaha was in the nature of a political reversal to Editor Tanner, as it deprived The Daily Democrat of legal patronage amounting to several thousand dollars per year. What did Dock do? Sit down and pine over the loss of so much profitable business? Not that any one has observed. He simply changed his paper from a daily to a weekly, made so much improvement in it that its nearest acquaintances scarcely recognized it. If it does not get enough business, without legal notices, to keep it going, it will not be getting what is coming to it.

The last number of The Nebraska Democrat, September 25th, was an Ak-Sar-Ben edition, and it was a peach, too, one of the finest papers we have seen for many a day. It is a paper of which "Greater Omaha" as well as the "South Side" may well be proud.

THE TURN OF THE WHEEL

Last year cattle feeders in the corn belt lost money in their operations owing to the high price paid for feeder cattle, the high price of corn and falling prices when it came time to sell their fat cattle. For this reason some former cattle feeders are turning to sheep feeding this fall, while others are hesitating about feeding at all.

The Herald ventures the prediction that the cattle feeders will come out better the coming winter than the sheep feeders. Our guess is based on observation and the opinions of experienced stockmen. "Take it from me," said a veteran live stock man to The Herald recently, "a fat-backed hog and a big steer will be a rarity next February." The veteran live stock man is Geo. W. Waitt, senior member of the live stock commission firm of Waitt & West, Sioux City. Mr. Waitt fed cattle and hogs fifteen years, since which time he has been in the live stock commission business twenty-eight years.

SALT THEM WELL

Having called attention to the tanning of raw hides and the manufacture of fur garments for individual customers by tanners and furriers of the middle west, The Herald has one further suggestion to make, and that is regarding the care of hides. Every hide, whether from domestic or game animal, should be well salted as soon as taken from the carcass. Do not dry the hide without salting it, if you want it tanned. The following instruction on "How to Care for Hides" is taken from the catalog of the Lincoln Hide & Fur Co., and gives reliable information which should be remembered by interested persons:

"As soon as a hide is taken from the animal spread it out, flesh side up, and cover it with salt, put not less than two gallons of salt on a 50-pound hide; then do not roll the hide up at once, but leave it spread out for at least thirty-six hours with the salt on; this will cure the hide evenly and properly and will set the hair so that it will not slip when put into the tanning process."

SOUVENIR PUBLICATION

South Omaha Live Stock Commission Firm Issues Ak-Sar-Ben Number of Publication

The Great Western Commission Co. of South Omaha and Denver publish from their South Omaha office a monthly publication, called The Great Westerner.

The October number, a pamphlet of 36 pages, is a beauty. It is an Ak-Sar-Ben souvenir, printed on Golden Rod paper with red and green, forming a pleasing combination of Samson's official colors. It doesn't "talk shop" much, that is it does not have much to say about the business of the publishers, altho it is a neat demonstration of their enterprise. It contains a few advertisements, a lot of short stories and an installment of a continued story, and is illustrated with numerous small cuts appropriate to the live stock commission business at Ak-Sar-Ben time. Stockmen who have not received a copy should get one. It may be had for the asking, until the supply has been exhausted.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Alliance, Nebr., Sept. 13, 1915. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present: C. L. Hashman and George W. Duncan.

The application of L. A. Berry, county judge, for the appointment of F. M. Broome, of Alliance, Nebraska, substitute county judge, to act as county judge in all matters wherein the said L. A. Berry was disqualified, during his temporary absence from the duties of county judge, under section 108 of chapter 23, Acts of the Legislature of 1915, was duly considered by the board and the said F. M. Broome was duly appointed county judge to act in all cases wherein L. A. Berry is disqualified, during his temporary absence from the county, or inability to perform the duties of county judge. The official bond of F. M. Broome, county judge, was examined and approved.

Bids on file for coal for the court house were opened and considered by the board. It was deemed advisable to test certain coal offered before letting the contract.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, September 14th, 1915, at 9 o'clock.

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The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund for same:

Claim No.	To Whom	For What	Amt.
493	Dick Curtis	assn, labor	3.75
195	A. L. Davis	deputy sheriff	7.50
496	Austin Western Road Mch. Co.	blades, grader	20.00
497	Rhein-Rousey Co.	mdse	7.00
506	Hemingford Journal	ptg	4.91
507	State Journal Co.	sup	4.00
508	Forest Lbr. Co.	coal, grad	43.35
509	F. E. Holsten	mdse, co. farm	2.00
511	J. S. Corp	assn, sal, Aug	75.00
512	J. R. Lawrence	hauling	21.55
513	John Garrett	dirt, co house	3.75
514	Gregg & O'Banon	coal, engine	84.60
515	Neb Tel Co.	phones	18.50
516	City of Alliance	lights, water	72.75
519	Herald Pub Co.	ptg, 26.73, allowed	19.28
520	St. Bernard hospital	care Mrs. O'Mara	30.00
522	S. R. Burkholder	care pauper	86.55
523	Alliance Times	ptg	101.10
524	Eldon Coker	labor	5.00
525	J. S. Corp.	labor	3.00
534	N. M. Hayes	prect, assess	51.00
535	Snoddy & Molting	insurance	284.57
536	T. D. Roberts	fees	6.10
536	C. W. Jeffers	fees	4.40
539	Geo. W. Duncan	com ser.	20.00
541	C. L. Hashman	com ser.	9.00
542	Laura E. Mounts	salary	30.66

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the road fund for their payment:

491	T. L. Hopkins	labor	25.00
494	A. A. Wright	labor	24.00
498	L. M. Kennedy	assn, labor	42.00
499	Jim Hoppes	assn, labor	29.60
500	Geo. H. Simpson	assn, lab	52.55
501	F. G. Russell	labor	28.00
502	John H. Duskin	labor	28.00
503	Geo. H. Simpson	assn, lab	20.25
504	Will Mundt	labor	12.60
505	C. L. Coker	labor	4.00
510	John Lenzen	labor	20.30
517	Arthur Wilson	labor	15.75
518	William Davidson	labor	24.50
521	Jim Hoppes	assn, labor	14.00
528	Ralph Harris	labor	20.50
529	Oscar L. Harris	labor	73.80
530	W. L. Griffith	labor	9.25
531	Jack Griffith	labor	18.00
532	J. R. Lawrence	labor	42.00
537	Wm. Mabin	labor	9.60
540	C. L. Hashman	auto hire and road service	49.00
543	J. W. Bicknell	labor	120.00
544	Fred Marsh	labor	183.50
545	W. M. Pyle	labor	130.00
546	C. G. Eaton	labor	180.00
547	Elmer Vaughn	labor	45.00

Whereupon the board adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.
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Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Sept. 28.—Cattle receipts yesterday totaled 8,700 head. There was scarcely a load of corned cattle to be found in the yards and the market was nominally unchanged. Conditions surrounding the western range market were good, and for the most part prices were right around 10¢ higher than the close of last week. Good beef found a ready sale at \$7.60@8.00. Cows and heifers showed nearly as much advance as the beef steers and stockers showed more improvement than either beef steers or butchers' stock. It was a good, strong, active trade from start to finish.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice beefs, \$9.00@9.85; fair to good beefs, \$8.30@8.85; common to fair beefs, \$6.75@8.25; good to choice yearlings, \$9.00@9.85; fair to good yearlings, \$8.50@9.00; common to fair yearlings, \$6.50@8.00; prime feeder steers, \$7.80@8.40; good to choice feeders, \$7.25@7.65; fair to good feeders, \$6.50@7.00; common to fair feeders, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good stockers, \$6.75@7.75; common to fair stockers, \$5.50@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.75@7.00; stock cows, \$5.50@6.25; stock calves, \$6.00@8.25; good to choice grass heifers, \$6.00@6.50; good to choice grass cows, \$5.75@6.10; fair to good cows, \$5.25@5.85; canners and cullers, \$3.50@5.00; veal calves, \$8.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.50@6.00; prime grass beefs, \$5.00@8.40; good to choice grass steers, \$7.40@7.90; fair to good grass steers, \$6.75@7.25; common to fair steers, \$5.85@6.60.

Some 2,700 hogs showed up yesterday. Shippers bought their supply at prices fully steady to as much as 5¢ 10¢ higher, while packers paid fully steady figures. Tops reached \$7.95, and the bulk of the packing hogs sold at \$7.00@7.20.

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