

## SHUMWAY AND POOL STOPPED LAND SCHEME

The Nebraska Officials, on Business Trip Through Their "Old Stamp- ing Ground" Made Discovery

Lincoln, Neb., August 29.—The poor widow in western Nebraska who recently presented a plea to the state board of public lands and buildings to reduce the appraised valuation of a tract of school land which she desired to buy will receive scanty consideration if two members of the board have their way.

Land Commissioner Grant Shumway and Secretary of State Pool returned last week from western Nebraska where they have been inspecting school lands in over a dozen counties.

One of the pieces examined was the tract which the widow desired to buy and which is now under lease at a valuation of \$12.50 per acre. Former Land Commissioner Beckmann has appraised it for sale at \$12.50 per acre.

Both Pool and Shumway state that the purchase price is not too high. A little investigation on their part, they say, indicated that the poor widow, who has five children to support, had been offered \$85 an acre for the land as soon as she acquires title from the state. H. D. Lute of Keith county, the officials say, is the man who has offered \$85 an acre for the land.

Neither Mr. Pool nor Shumway will recommend any reduction in the price, but on the other hand may seek to raise the appraisement fixed on it.

The two men inspected school lands in Duell, Garden, Morrill, Cheyenne, Keith, Lincoln, Dawson, Gosper, Red Willow, Frontier and Furnas counties.

Some increases will be made in the lands viewed on the trip but the majority of the valuations will be left at the figure set by the county board.

The two state officers say that the crop outlook in Northwestern Nebraska is the finest in years and that sections of the state will do a lot towards feeding the allies. Between Lisca and Dalton, the country looked like one continuous wheat field. In spite of the constant reports that very little of the cereal would be raised in Nebraska this year. Thousands of acres of grain is standing in the field, dead ripe, they say, and farmers are delayed in taking care of the grain because of the scarcity of help.

Six lakes containing valuable potash deposits in Sheridan county were inspected by the two state officials. Applications are now on file for the right to take the potash. The state board will award the right to the company making the best offer.

### How to Give Good Advice

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv-sep

## CHALMERS STATES PLANS TO DEALERS

Assures Then High Grade Chalmers Cars Will Continue to be Built in Chalmers Plant

In a letter received this week by Lowry & Henry which was sent out by Hugh Chalmers to all Chalmers distributors and dealers, he advises them of the lease of the Chalmers plant and equipment for five years to the Maxwell Motor Co., Inc.

At the same time he assures them that Chalmers cars will continue to be built in the Chalmers shops. The details of the lease have already been worked out but ratification of the action of the Board of Directors is necessary, and a meeting of the stockholders is called for September 10th, for this purpose. The surplus capacity of the plant will be utilized by the Maxwell Company for other purposes.

Mr. Chalmers will be chairman of the Board of Directors and Mr. Morse will continue to be in charge of the Selling Division.

### Brief War Comment

The noise made by the coal profiteers calls to mind the ear-piercing squeals when the hogs are stuck in the packing houses.

General Sheridan is alleged to have said on one occasion that he preferred Hades to Texas. Probably the people of Houston agreed with him during the shooting up of that city by negro soldiers.

Uncle Sam's war expenses are said to be a million dollars an hour. If this figuring is not incorrect, it ought to be. A million dollars an hour, and not yet actually in the fight!

Some of those suffrage pickets, after deliberately and abstainately inviting a diet of bread and water, now complain that the food in the District of Columbia workhouse is not good enough.

Cuba is grateful. Instead of selling or trading four German ships she turns them over to the United States to be "used for the common benefit to bring the war against Germany to a prompt and victorious end."

According to ex-Ambassador Gerard, the Germans in ordinary times ate seven meals a day. Only the lucky ones are sure of three now.

and the growing discontent in short-ratoned Germany needs no explanation.

The American soldier who went to France "to fight, not to crawl into a hole and look at the Germans through a spyglass," will have to learn that in modern war, with its multiplied engines of destruction, the most important thing is to avoid suicide.

In denouncing England as "the chief instigator of this war" the Kaiser forgets that he himself at the outset proved the contrary when he sneered at "the contemptible little English army," which was, in fact, not much bigger in August, 1914, than ours was when we declared war last April.

The brilliant Italian offensive is regarded as more important just now than the successful British drive or even the great French gains. If Russia had only stood firm, what an opportunity would now be hers to scatter the Austrians on the one side while they are being beaten by the Italians on the other.

It is suggested that the mutinous and murderous negro troops be promptly shipped across the Atlantic in order that the Germans may become the victims of their eagerness to shoot. But what if they run amuck on board ship or pick a quarrel with our French allies at sight? The only safe place for the mutinous soldier inclined to kill at the wrong time and place is behind prison bars.

## INTERESTING NEWS OF ST. JOSEPH MARKET

Show to be Held September 27 and 28 of this Year will be Bigger and Better Than Ever

South St. Joseph, September 5.—The prize winning cattle at the St. Joseph Feeder show last year, brought \$8.03 per cwt. This was exclusive of calves. The fifty-five loads in the show that did not win premiums, but sold through the ring, averaged \$7.56 excluding the calves. Thirty loads not in the show, but sold in the auction, averaged \$7.20. The same cattle today would bring considerably more. We figure as much as \$3.00 per cwt. more now. The top on the fat cattle market at this time was ound \$11, while now, fat cattle are selling as high as \$16.50 per cwt. W. S. Gotschall of Union Str., Mo., sold in St. Joseph this week, load of steers averaging 1193 for \$15.50. These cattle were the first premium yearlings at the St. Joseph Stock and Feeder show in 1916, and averaged 682 lbs. Mr. Gotschall paid \$8.45 per cwt., for them, so they showed a margin of \$7.05 per cwt., and gained 521 lbs. in the ten months they were on feed. The show to be held Sept. 27th and

28th this year, should be bigger and better than last year, with fine prospects for a corn crop and the unprecedented demand for meat, this being the only country in the world with a surplus to help feed the warring nations.

## NEW BLACKLEG REMEDY

Mr. Hall of Hall & Graham, Tells an Interesting Story that Should Be Read by All Cattlemen

Hall & Graham, cattle producers and dealers of Alliance, Nebraska, by reason of many years experience with cattle, in common with all other cattle producers have, during past years, sustained heavy losses in cattle, the result of blackleg among the herds and principally among the younger stock. They have tried every remedy known on the market and yet losses continued to an appalling extent. Some months ago Mr. Hall learned of a new discovery in vaccines, made by Dr. O. M. Franklin; having made it his life's study, first in learning the true causes of blackleg, the organism of cattle at various ages and then to find a proper remedy for preventing it. He knew as everyone knows that a vaccine that will not immunize against blackleg while cattle are grazing in an infected territory is worthless under any circumstances. This newly discovered vaccine renders it unnecessary to move cattle into different pastures after vaccination.

To eradicate the disease entirely was the study by Dr. Franklin and for many years he carried on experiments at the Kansas Experimental Station and following the analysis and experimental work upon scientific principals, learned the method for making a germ free fluid vaccine that went to the root of the cause for blackleg and a vaccine that safely immunizes and immunizes safely. Mr. Hall upon learning this fact at once grasped it as a last hope and invested \$600 in one order. As the result of using this vaccine, no cattle have died on their ranch since they began its use and there has been no blackleg among them.

The injection of one shot, consisting of five C. C. of this newly discovered germ free fluid vaccine, immunizes the young animal for life without any further vaccination and so changes its blood as to render it absolutely immune. Mr. Hall has talked with other cattle men having used it and reports are the same that has been found to be the case among his own cattle. The Tompkins Cattle Co., of Colorado used this vaccine on 2000 head of calves last December and have never lost a head from blackleg since that time, being the first time in the history of the company. The Scharbauer Cattle Co. of Midland, Texas, vaccinated 1400 calves last fall and since that time have not lost a single head by blackleg. Many other equally reliable cattle men have used it with the same

result. Mr. Hall says that it is the only vaccine known that has reached perfection in the matter of immunizing and he feels that since beginning the use of it on their ranch they have saved many young cattle that otherwise would have died from blackleg. Such a boom for cattlemen he believes should not be allowed to be unknown and for the purpose of saving for others what it has saved for this firm, he is widely advertising the fact and is also advertising the sale of the vaccine which advertisement will be seen elsewhere in this paper.

### His Anxious Query.

Young Wife—I don't like that cooking school teacher at all. She has neither patience nor consideration. She's actually cruel! Husband—Great snakes! She doesn't really make you eat the things, does she?

### POOL TOURNAMENT COMING

T. P. Rolfsen, proprietor of King's Billiard Parlor, announces that a pool tournament will be held, commencing Monday, September 24. Line-up pool will be played. All players will play each of the other contestants one game of one hundred

points. Twenty-five dollars in prizes will go to the persons winning first, second and third places and also to the person making the high run in the series of games.

Local pool sharks are starting practicing their pet shots now every evening and the winners are promised a race that will make them know they have won something.

The Nebraska State Historical society is very desirous of securing photographs and views showing the

### CHARACTER.

The first thing that a human being should recognize about himself is that his character is his distinguishing feature. It is not the amount of money, the amount of power, the amount of brains, that a man has, but his character, that indelibly stamps him.

part Nebraska men and women are taking in the present world war. It asks for copies of such pictures with the time, place and names of persons. For such pictures, it will be glad to pay the usual prices.

How to Dress Up a Room. Give it a coat of paint. Provide every window with a good curtain. Put a stone collar around the well. Use a good, firm tie on each window weight. Equip it well with hose. See that there is a good cap on the chimney. Put asbestos jackets around the furnace pipes. See that the steam radiators are fitted with mufflers. Use good braces wherever necessary. —New York Times.

### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Alliance up to 6 p. m. Sept. 11, for curbing and guttering on Toluca avenue, City of Alliance. Plans and specifications are in hands of City Engineer.

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