

IT'S A GOOD MOVE

RESOLUTIONS PUT FORTH IN THE REAL ESTATE CONVENTION.

LET NEBRASKA'S LIGHT SHINE

This Can Be Done by Her Agricultural Statistics—Mr. Buchanan Gives Pointers as to How to Go About the Work.

Near the close of the meeting of the Real Estate Convention, Fremont, Neb., on the evening of February 14th, the following resolutions were offered by Mr. Leach, of Antelope County, and passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we favor a State law to provide for the gathering of agricultural statistics by the State Labor Bureau covering substantially the following points:

1st: The acreage seeded to grain, hay and other crops, officially gathered and reported to the head of the Bureau, on or before the first of June, and by him compiled and published by the first of July of each year.

2nd: That a census shall be taken on or before the first of November, which shall be compiled and published by the first of December of each year, showing the yield of grain and other crops, and the value and number of live stock of all kinds.

As the time was short, the resolutions could not then be discussed. Subsequently, at the banquet table, Mr. Buchanan recurred to these resolutions and expressed the regret that the time was too limited for a full discussion of them, suggesting that they were of vital importance. He stated that he had listened with interest to all the discussions, resolutions, and addresses, and had discovered how it was proposed by the real estate men to attract the emigrant when he arrived, how they were going to secure his payments of delayed indebtedness, and all of the other matters pertaining to his care after he arrived; but they had failed in the most important feature of the discussion, which was, "how to get him."

These resolutions, adopted at the close of the evening session, embodied practically all that had been said upon that subject; and, as it was vital to catch the rabbit before you skinned him or could eat him, it was equally vital to get the emigrant before you could treat with him on the question of selling him land or getting his money. Hence, it seemed to him most important that some means should be devised by which a systematic effort to entice the people of the neighboring states to come to Nebraska and see, and then buy. He further stated that if the resolutions as passed were carried out in good faith and actively, they would supply the oversight. The resolutions recommended the passage of a law which shall make it the duty of the Statistical Bureau at Lincoln to provide the requisite blanks and to have certain representative persons in each township in the agricultural portion of the State, (say east of the 99th or 100th Meridian), gather statistics from the 1st to the 15th of May, showing the acreage devoted to the various crops, the acreage devoted to hay, the number of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, etc., in each township. This report should be peremptorily in the hands of the Statistical Bureau by or before the 1st of June. This would show the expectation for the State's products. Then, the more important features was the gathering by the same local statisticians under the same jurisdiction, between the middle of October and the 1st of November, showing the actual products of the various cereals, of hay, and the stock industry throughout the same period. These statistics should be peremptorily in the hands of the State Statistician in time to have them compiled and published by the 1st of December at farthest.

The reasons he gave were, first, that the farmer in the neighboring state whom we are seeking to influence to come to Nebraska is practically idle during the winter months from the 15th of December until the middle of February, and will read anything placed in his hands. Second, he will not read anything after that time, because his spring work will have commenced, or he will be arranging for it to commence. Third, if he is a renter or if he is not a property owner in the neighboring state, he will make his arrangements by or about the 1st of March for the succeeding year. Hence, matter placed in his hands after that date could not and would not influence his movement for another year at best. Fourth, if this information is not placed in his hands within the time mentioned, as he will not read it and cannot read it until the succeeding winter, it will be ancient history to him, and he will not read it at all. So that it is vital to the interests of Nebraska immigration to have these statistics which are essential to influence immigration, placed in the hands of the prospective settler as current history of the year just closed. It is useless for him to be supplied with this information a year late. Again, it is important for the reason that when we have a legislature it is the duty and pleasure of the Governor to submit to that Legislature a message which shall cover such recommendations as he may have to make on the various subjects of interest to the State. If he has not these statistics in time to make these recommendations, of course, it is useless to make them all. But if he has current statistics or the statistics current for the past year just closed, he can study them during the month of December prior to the delivery of his message upon the 1st of January. Then, again, if these statistics are published and are placed in the hands of the prospective legislators during the month of December, he will come to the Legislature posted, and with the statistics properly digested. He will be prepared to submit suggestions or to endorse recommendations by the Governor as to what should be done to encourage immigration, whereas, if he has no statistics, he is dependent upon imaginary necessities and the immediate interests of his own particular township or locality.

Mr. Buchanan further stated that there were some 260 real estate men in

from the various localities in the state present, if they coincided in the views of the resolution for which they had voted, it certainly would be desirable and was important that they should take the pains to inoculate their several communities with this idea, and when their legislator, or prospective legislator, was nominated and elected, that he should be influenced to realize that this sort of a law was of vital importance to the State, and seek to secure its passage, and it certainly would rest with the real estate agents present to exert their influence locally to this end. Without such a law and without such statistics and efforts of the real estate convention just held would be of minor importance. This is certainly the key to the situation and ought to be impressed upon everybody forcibly.

One thing further Mr. Buchanan suggested as an aid to the end sought, which was that, as there are some five hundred or more papers published throughout the State, if the real estate men would take it upon themselves to provide their newspaper each week with one example of successful farming or stock raising in his community, it would no doubt be published readily, and as there were some copies of every paper in the State sent to former homes of the editors in neighboring States, this item of actual results in farming throughout the agricultural portion of the State would necessarily be read by men in neighboring States where it was important this information should go. Thus, with five hundred such examples being published throughout the State every week, one in each newspaper, and there being 52 weeks in the year, it meant more than 25,000 examples of this kind throughout the year being given to foreign States of successful work in Nebraska by the farmer and stock raiser, and that it would seem that it would be of immense advantage that these 25,000 for-a-year examples should be given, and their influence must necessarily be felt on the immigration to the State. These remarks by Mr. Buchanan were well received.

Practical Pigeon Notes.
Don't allow draughts in your loft, as pigeons are very susceptible to cold. Be sure to furnish your birds a shallow tub to bathe in, and they will not trouble your water bucket. Don't feed new grain to your pigeons, as in many cases evil results have been known to follow this practice. A handful of hemp several times a week will be relished by the birds, and is also beneficial to their welfare. Try tobacco stems for nesting. They are grand for keeping down vermin. Don't breed both lice and pigeons. City fanciers are troubled by the plumage of their pigeons becoming soiled with tar. Sweet oil will remove it.

New beginners in pigeon culture constantly inquire which is the best grit for pigeons. Our experience teaches us that no better grit can be provided than old mortar. In arranging your aviary see that the perches are arranged low. If the birds have no high perches to fly to when you enter the loft they very rapidly get accustomed to your appearance among them, and therefore become tamer. Young fanciers are sometimes at a loss to know where to buy, and procure their birds at bird stores. Our advice is to write a reputable dealer and send him your order. They may cost you a little more, but when purchasing always buy the best, as they are the cheapest in the end.—Orff's Farm and Poultry Review.

Wants a Stock Ranch.
A gentleman living in Chicago writes us that he has \$20,000 which he wishes to invest in a stock ranch and wants to know where to locate. He can go to the range territory of Oklahoma or Texas and find good openings for investment, or he can try the range country of the Western Dakotas with almost equal promise of success, or he can take up the breeding of blooded stock on the higher-priced lands of the Mississippi valley in the corn and clover country and perhaps do just as well. If the question of health for himself enters into the matter, as in this case it does, we would recommend the Dakota plan as best. A five year bout with Dakota range conditions will make the rundown, wheezing Chicago business man feel like a three year old corn-fed Dakota steer—make him all over of such good stuff that he will not care a cent whether school keeps or not.

Plant it to Evergreens.
A friend who has a few acres of quite sandy soil on a ridge on his farm which was poisoned with sorrel, wrote us last year wanting to know how to get rid of the sorrel. He did it by plowing twice during the drouth of last August and September, and now wants to get the land into clover with a view to enriching it as the soil is very thin and poor. This is a hard proposition unless he is sure of abundant moisture, for an August sun will about cook clover, without rain, under such conditions of soil. Instead of clover for such a case we would try cowpeas and if we had such a spot on our farm we would give up the idea of trying to make either pasture or tillable land out of it and would set it out with Scotch and white pine or cedar. It would then look nice and would cease to bother even if it could only be regarded as a legacy for our grandchildren.

The Shah is "It."
One of the most absolute of the world's monarchs is the shah of Persia, who is master of the lives and goods of all his subjects. The whole revenue of the country being at his disposal, recent shahs have been able to amass large private fortunes. That of the present occupant of the throne is reported to amount to \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000, most of it represented by diamonds.

A Disciple of Chance.
Thomas W. Lawson, owner of the Independence, is something of a fatalist. The toss of a coin has determined for him more than one stock transaction. He believes that whatever befalls after a man has done his best is part of a grand scheme of the total of human events. He believes in the good luck of certain numerals; the figure three or its multiples appear in all his affairs. His office is at 333 and 3339, respectively. His yacht's first sailing test took place on June 3. He wears a watch chain consisting of 333 gold beads.

Paris is Gloveless in Daylight.
The latest Parisian fashion for the fair sex is not to wear gloves out of doors except in the evening. This gives the Parisian a chance to show her hands, which are nearly always pretty. It also affords an excuse for wearing rings on every finger, those on the first and second being valuable old family trinkets once worn by male ancestors. One duchess actually wears the signet which was on the finger of her great-grandfather when he was guillotined.

The greatest secret in courage is an implicit faith in God.

Another Man Altogether.
Valley, Mo., Feb. 24th.—There is a man in this town who has undergone a most remarkable physical change in the last few months.

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Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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