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**W. B. GRAVES**

**Editor Huse Goes Up.**

Norris A. Huse, editor and half owner of the Norfolk Daily News, has accepted the position of vice president of the American Press Association and will leave Norfolk about January 6 with his family to make his home in New York City. He will be manager of the advertising department of the organization with which he is to be associated and will become a stockholder in the concern. The appointment carries with it flattering salary considerations. Gene Huse, now business manager of the News, will become editor and publisher, although Norris will retain his interest in the Norfolk Newspaper.

**Danger Signal.**

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. 26-4

**Senator Robertson on Sale of School Lands.**

Joy, Neb., December 12, 1916.  
Editor Frontier: I have read your editorial on the article in the Lincoln Daily News in opposition to the sale of the school lands, and it seems to me you are entirely too modest with the news.  
There is a reason for the stand taken by the News and it might be just as well to speak right out in meeting and tell the reason.

In 1897 the law withdrawing the school lands from sale was passed and went into effect and no lands have been sold on leases made since then, but on leases made before July 1, 1897, the option of buying was given and there has been some sales completed on such leases.

At that time there was good reason for withdrawing the lands from sale, one of the reasons being the low price of lands. Every old settler will remember how land in the western part of the state could be bought at almost any price you might offer, no difference how low.

Another reason was the loss of a large amount of the permanent school fund through the defalcation of the State Treasurer.

This amount had to be made up by taxation and the permanent school fund replaced. Neither one of these objections to selling will hold at the present time. Under the present system of handling the permanent school fund it is kept invested in bonds of districts and municipalities that bear 5 per cent interest and it could not be lost as it was when it was farmed out to a favorite bank at a low rate of interest and then lost in a bank panic. At present, prices are high on everything, this includes land as well as crops and live stock raised on land and there is a good demand for land and money is plentiful and easy to get, so there is no question but what the land would bring all it is worth and the state could then help the districts and municipalities that had bonds with this money and we would get 5 per cent on the full value of the land instead of less than 2 per cent as suggested. It comes with poor grace for the eastern counties of the state to oppose the sale of the school lands for the school lands in their counties have nearly all been sold, most of them at the minimum price of \$7.00 per acre. They are in the good farming portion of the state and are now worth from \$100.00 to \$200.00 per acre. They are assessed and pay taxes in the school district, township and county in which they are located and the state school fund gets nothing only the interest on the small amount in the permanent school fund for which they were sold and as before stated this was nearly all lost and has been replaced by taxation. The state school apportionment is made up of the interest on the permanent school fund, rental on school lands, fines, licenses, etc., the greater part being rental from school lands and is apportioned to the counties and school districts on the basis of the school census.

Now let us see how this works out as shown by the Auditor's report for the years 1913 and 1914, taking only a few counties so the comparison can be made:

County 2 years, paid rental and interest, received apportionment.		
Holt	\$22,433.99	\$15,191.21
Boyd	19,507.72	11,779.92
Lancaster	3,598.63	75,115.31
Douglas	506.52	149,838.73

Lancaster county the home of the editor of the News receives \$71,516.68 more in apportionment than it pays in

**Big Specials At Bazelman's**

We are preparing to give you the coming year bargains bigger and better than ever. This week we have some very good bargains and we think it would be worth your while to come down and look our goods over before buying elsewhere.

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Regular \$24.00, \$25.00 and \$26.00 suits at \$15.00  
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Men's \$1.25 Values at 95c  
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Boys 75c, choice at 43c

Mananaws, Regular \$9.50, \$9.00 \$8.00 Values, at \$5.50  
Mackinaws, Regular \$9.50, \$9.00 and \$4.50 Values, at \$4.25

Overcoats, Regular \$15.00, \$14.50 and \$14.00 Values, at \$6.50  
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We have 11lbs. of 25c coffee at \$2.50  
Macaroni, 11c a package  
Matches, 11 boxes 44c  
Corn, 11 cans \$1.21

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Baking Powder, 11c a can  
Catchup, 11c a bottle  
Salmon, 11c a can  
Toilet Soap, 11 bars for 55c  
All regular 10c bars.

Light House Cleaner, 11 cans 99c  
Oyster Crackers, 11 pounds 99c  
Oyster Shells, 11 pounds 11c  
Corn Flakes, 11 packages 55c

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Remember from 7 a. m. till 11 p. m. Saturday, December 30.

Bran per sack \$1.20  
Shorts per sack \$1.45  
Oyster Shells, 100 pounds 90c

The reason we are selling at such a price is because

**Money Talks at BAZELMAN'S STORE**

rentals and interests while Holt county pays \$7,242.28 more in rentals and interest than it receives in apportionment and the school district, township and county in which the school lands are located receive no taxes from the school lands.

The News speaks of school lands being leased at \$50.00 to \$75.00 per quarter section while adjoining lands lease for \$400.00 or more per quarter section. Let us see about this too.

School land is just native prairie until the renter puts some improvements and labor on it and this puts the value into it. This increase belongs to the renter and not the state and he should have the benefit of his work and not be compelled to pay more rent on the value he himself puts into the land. All over the western part of this state we have men who have leased school land since 1897, have gone on the land and improved it and in many cases built houses and spent the best part of their lives there. I believe the school lands should be sold and these men should have the right to buy their homes without opposition, at a fair valuation, and on reasonable time, if desired, at 5 per cent interest. These lands would then be assessed and pay taxes in their own school district, township and county and the man who had built his home on school land could own it and the state would get more money for the school fund from the 5 per cent either on the purchase price of the land or invested in bonds than we get under the present system.

Yours truly,  
JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

Downey-Pound.

At the stroke of noon, on Wednesday Rev. Dean Wells of the Episcopal church pronounced the words that united in marriage Miss Fereida Downey and Kenneth Pound at the home of the bride's parents in the northeast part of the city. The ceremony was quiet and simple, it being the wish of the contracting parties, only the immediate relatives being present.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Downey, is a native of this city and one of O'Neill's most charming ladies. By her winsome ways and lady-like demeanor she has endeared herself to a host of friends in this city and all extend congratulations upon this occasion.

The groom is one of this city's most promising business men and one who is bound to become one of the leaders in his line in this section.

To this estimable young couple The Frontier tenders its sincere congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy journey on the sea of matrimony.

**Regarding Sale of School Lands.**

Lincoln News: Senator Robertson of Holt county gets into the debate over the sale of school lands with a long communication to The News, from which we extract the following:

"It comes with poor grace for the eastern counties of the state to oppose the sale of the school lands, for the school lands in those counties have nearly all been sold, most of them at the minimum price of \$7 an acre."

Lancaster county receives \$71,516 more in the apportionment than it pays in rentals and Holt county pays \$7,242 more in rentals and interest than it receives." The senator doubtless thinks these are smashing arguments. In effect he says, "you people in the east bilked the state school fund out of much money by getting land for \$7 an acre that is now worth at least \$100. Why not let the people out in the west have the same opportunity?" For that is what this argument amounts to. Lancaster county is entitled to receive more than Holt county from the funds earned by the school lands, because she has more school children, and she will continue to get more no matter whether the school lands are sold or retained. Holt county ought to pay a larger sum in rentals and interest because she is using more state land for private profit than is Lancaster. The question is one that ought to be decided on its merits as a business proposition for the whole state, not with regard to the profit any section may get out of the result.

Lincoln, Neb.—Declaring that the real motive behind the movement to secure legislative consent to a sale of the school lands of the state is a device of land grabbers to exploit the school children of Nebraska, Land Commissioner Beckmann tells the governor, in his biennial report, that the effort should be defeated. Mr. Beckmann says that it would be poor judgment to sell these lands at this time because land values are moving upward and that within a few years most of these holdings will have doubled in value. Because the state dissipated a part of its holdings years ago by selling them for \$7 an acre, when today they are worth \$100 or more, is not a good reason, he says, for disposing of the remainder in a similar manner. The big prices cattlemen are receiving is cited as a reason for believing the grazing land will be in great demand. He points out that, as a result of a systematic effort to secure reappraisals of land now under lease \$42,219 a year has been added in revenue.

World-Herald: Settlement of the question of selling the state school lands should be comparatively easy if the members of the legislature look at it from a business standpoint.

There is just one root to unearth. If it can be clearly shown that the proceeds of such sales can be invested to better advantage than in the lands, then the sale should be made. If not, then the land should be kept.

The probable increase in the value of the lands year by year should be taken into consideration. Figures showing this can easily be obtained from these counties where the lands were sold years ago, and where land values have since risen considerably.

To look at the matter concretely: If a thousand dollars cash proceeds from the sale of the lands earn more than the lands will, plus the expected increase, during a period of years, then it is foolish to contend that the land should be retained. If each thousand dollars invested in lands earn more than equal investments in other lines, then it is unbusinesslike to advocate the sale.

The one suggested outlet for the money is in purchase of bonds of various subdivisions of the state. The legislature, in determining or not this outlet will be available in the future to as great an extent as at present, must look at the problem from the standpoint of the entire state, and not from the standpoint of any particular section.

Lincoln News: A reader calls attention to the fact that Senator Robertson of Holt county, in his letter to The News the other day, gave away his case when he emphasized, as an argument why the lands in the western part of the state should be sold, that those sold for \$7 in the eastern part of the state are now worth from \$100 to \$200 an acre. It centered the spotlight on the fact that Mr. Robertson wants western Nebraska people to reap the same profit that eastern Nebraska people got before the folly of the policy became apparent. The trouble with the scheme is that while it possesses elements of apparent fairness, it has to do with individual private fortunes, and not with those of a section.

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10c Jello, any flavor 7c  
30c Swan's Down Prepared Cake  
Flour 19c

1 Quart Jar of Prepared Mustard 10c  
15c Package of Cream of Wheat,  
2 for 25c  
3 Packages of 5c Gum 10c  
2 25c Sacks of Rice 39c  
10 Bars of Flake White Soap 34c  
10 Bars of Beat Em All Soap 29c  
3 5c Boxes of Tooth Picks 9c

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85c Sauce Pans 39c  
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**Up Where the Prices are Down JOHN MELVIN**

Eastern Nebraska has no rights to anything that is denied to western Nebraska, but western Nebraskans have no right to loot what is left of the heritage of the school children based on the fact that a generation ago the legislature was so shortsighted as to permit eastern Nebraskans to do a big job of looting. Back of the whole demand for legislation to sell all that is left of our school land is the fact that a comparatively small number of men in the localities where the land lies hope to personally profit. This land may never be worth \$100 or \$200 an acre, but it will be worth two or three times what it now sells for. Why not let the school children reap the profit?

Subject For Bug House.  
Newman Grove Reporter: We hate to write for of annoying you, but now the time has come when we must ask you the question; a question that has cost us many sleepless nights and much anxiety. As much as we hate to write you this, you will understand the importance thereof when we tell you that homes and lives have been upset by similar troubles.

At first we thought to appeal to someone else, but fearing that they might not comprehend our distress, we appeal to you. We do this with a heavy heart, but hope you will forgive us as you are the only ones we dare trust with such serious questions. We ask you to put aside all work that may rest upon you this moment and give up your closest attention to this problem, for fear others might see it. But once again we ask you to decide for us the perplexing problem.

If Albion Argus that the Tilden Citizen St. Edwards Sun, do Genoa Leader, who will make Elgin Review his Clearwater Record, or must Pierce County Call a Humphrey Democrat or a Creston Statesman, from the Fullerton or perhaps the Lindsey Post.

The Columbus Telegram says, "Let the Platte Center Signal the answer to the Oakdale Sentinel, but if she doesn't must the Newman Grove Reporter? or must Madison Chronicle the fact that Norfolk Press suit? Bro. Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise says: "Wire the Norfolk News to sweep out padded cell No. 13 for the Newman Grove editor. If he isn't ready for it Shield's a Tamora Lyre."—Orchard News.

If the Laurel Advocate Wausa Gazette would Neligh Leader? And would Page Reporter at the Royal Post on the O'Neill Frontier with a Verdigris Citizen or a Plainview Republican? Please enlighten us.

Based on the Rushville Standard it is hard to say, but if we could have Ord Quiz the Cody Cowboy as to the wanderings of the Merriman Maverick and perhaps Spencer Advocate that Crawford Courier, we might ascertain.

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"Well!"  
"His friend took him up."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Pugnacious Doves.**

Peace lovers had better find another bird to become symbolical of their ideas, for the dove is not a bird of peace, but is one of the most pugnacious little fighters. In fact, the dove fights a large part of its waking hours.  
—Washington Star.

**His Reasons.**

"They say the widower who has just married again was all broken up when his first wife died."  
"That is why he was so anxious to be re-married."  
—Washington Star.

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