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CASS COUNTY MAN WRITES OF GRAIN

At Request of State Journal, John Murty Tells of Conditions as He Views Them From Experience.

Alto, Oct. 7.—To the Editor of The State Journal: In Nebraska and all grain growing states when our country grain elevators were owned individually and grain bought by the elevator owner we had sharp competition. If the grain men offered one cent per bushel less than an adjoining town, every banker, storekeeper and all business men would join with the farmers and ask the grain men what was wrong with him. The same was true when a town had one individually owned elevator and one line elevator. In the first thirty years of grain buying in Nebraska every plan was tried to keep prices where elevators would have a small but sure profit. But all plans failed. They tried sending out cards with prices based on a close margin but the speculative fever was so strong in the grain dealers that it was impossible to keep them lined up. If one individual buyer thought prices would be higher the next week, he would grab a lot of grain with no margin at all. He ran his own business and took his chances. The net result was that the line elevator men soon came to the conclusion that they could not compete with a man on the ground that did his own buying and mixed and graded up his grain. The individual buyers who owned their own elevators became such experts in mixing and grading of grain that it was common talk among farmers that they could get as much for poor grain as the best was worth. When the line men saw that they could not compete with the individual buyers in the country they gradually got into the combination and terminal business in Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joe, where they could own and look after their own business themselves. There are but a few line elevators in the state now and most of them are for sale. But at the time the line elevator men were ready to

give up the fight the farmers' unions were organized and came to the rescue of the line elevators at a price of about three times what they had paid for them years before and line men made a handsome profit on their holdings. Now we have the Farmers' union elevators and the individually owned elevators competing for the grain and what a change. Instead of competition and a close margin and grain bought on from one to three cent margins as in days of old, we find the Farmers' union elevators paying any old price—sometimes five to ten cents difference in stations on a seven cent difference. They are controlled by a large board of directors who are scattered out in the country looking after their farms. They have no time to study grain and market conditions and why should they? What object would two hundred poor farmers have in laying awake nights looking after the interests of a little country elevator that at best would only support one man and his family? They leave it all to a manager and they tell him when they hire him that he never can become owner of but only a few shares, about \$250 worth of stock; that they are going to take over all business on the co-operative socialistic plan; that he has no chance to rise in business; that they are going to destroy all profits in business; that all he can ever expect in life is a job at an ordinary salary subject to the decision of the big boss. The net results are that he follows the lines of least resistance and the Farmers' union elevators are no competition at all. They don't mix and grade up their grain like an individual owner would. Why should they work day and night to make money for a couple of hundred rich farmers?

CENSUS OF U. S. IS GIVEN TO PAPERS

Washington, Oct. 7.—The 1920 population of continental United States was announced today by the census bureau as 165,683,108. This is an increase of 8,710,842 or 5.4 per cent since 1910. Today's figures do not include the population of outlying possessions, which will be announced as soon as the figures for Alaska and the military and naval services abroad are tabulated. It is estimated, however, that these possessions have 12,200,000 inhabitants, so that the total number of people living under the American flag is in round numbers 118,000,000. The figures for continental United States compare with 191,972,266 ten years ago and 75,934,575 twenty years ago. The increase for the last decade however, fell 2,268,849, or 6.1 per cent below that of the preceding decade. Director Rogers of the census bureau, in a formal statement, attributed this reduction to the almost complete stoppage of immigration during the war, an increase in immigration during the same period, deaths in the influenza epidemic of 1917-18, and war casualties.

Trend is to the Cities
The statement noted that the trend of population from the country to the cities has been greater recently than since 1910. For the first time in the country's history, it is said, more than half the entire population was living in urban territory. Preliminary tabulations, Mr. Rogers said, showed that 54,816,209 or 51.9 per cent of the people were living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and 50,866,899, or 48.1 per cent in rural territory. This situation was clearly reflected in the figures as to farms in the country which also were made public today. These placed the total of farms at 6,459,998, an increase of only 98,496 or 1.5 per cent in ten years as against an increase of 624,130 or 10.9 per cent during the decade ended in 1919.

Figures Approximately Correct
Mr. Rogers stated that while today's figures were preliminary and subject to revision, the final official population as transmitted to congress in December, for appointment purposes, was not likely to be slightly larger through the addition of territory claimed not to have been properly canvassed by the census enumerators in January and which are now being investigated. "The results of the census of population in 1920 at first glance may seem somewhat disappointing and open to question possibly," said Director Rogers, "but the substantial accuracy of the enumeration in January is fully borne out by comparison with estimates based upon the observable excess of births over deaths throughout the decade and the excess of immigration over emigration. From all available data it may be roughly estimated that the annual excess of births over deaths throughout the United States is approximately one per cent."

Fred W. Ebinger of Plainview came in last evening to enjoy a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

Americans do. They wanted to be Americans. The co-operative elevator in the country or co-operative terminal elevator will always be a failure because the farmers who own it are not there to look after it. Nothing could be more foolish than for our farmers to think that they could compete with an individual owner on the ground looking personally after his business and they with a man with no interest in the business, hedging their grain, keeping the damp grain separate and all the different grades and trying to raise the grade to make money for a lot of men that tell him in advance that they are trying to keep him as a laborer all his life subject to the good will of a "big boss." The very thought of farmers refusing to let their own boys own a small business in a country town is cruel. Our business in a small town is run by men who were raised on the farm. They succeed better in business than the town boys because their surroundings are better when they were growing up. The most charitable view we can take of our farmers who are following Gustafson, Townley and other co-operative socialists is that they know not what they do. Our farmers could let themselves down easily. They should surrender their co-operative charters and a few farmers could take over the co-operative elevators, co-operative stores, at each country town where they have them, at a fair price and sell fifty per cent of their stock or at least forty-nine per cent to their manager or some farmer's son who wanted to do business in our small towns. Then the manager would have interest enough in the business to look after it right. They could hold them in this way until the socialistic wave passes over and gradually get them back to individual ownership. A few men own fifty-one per cent of the stock in our best country banks, the balance is usually scattered among up-to-date farmers. Our country elevators and country stores ought to be all on a business basis the same as our banks have always been. We all hope, now that we have woman suffrage, that we will have farmers' wives in our legislative bodies that will demand the repeal of the McKelvin and Townley co-operative laws passed by our last legislature that seek to prohibit their children from ever owning any business individually.

BUREAU TURNS LOOSE FLOOD OF FIGURES—TREND IS FROM COUNTRY TO CITIES

Ed H. Tritsch and wife and daughter, Adella and Miss Lena Meisinger, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day while attending to some matters of business.

WARNING
Holders of U. S. Liberty 4% Bonds of the second issue should convert before November 15th and holders of the first issue 4% Bonds should convert before December 15th, which are the last days of grace for conversion into 4 1/4% bonds of the respective issues. Failure to exchange will result in loss of market value.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice to Non-Resident Defendant
To Silas Huff, Defendant.
You will take notice that on the 20th day of October, 1920, the plaintiff, Mrs. M. C. Huff, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against and prayer of which was to foreclose a certain tax certificate due to the plaintiff on the 10th day of November, 1918, by the treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, for Lots 631, 632 and 633 in the Village of Louisville, Nebraska, for the sum of \$828.40 and for the sum of \$7.27 subsequent taxes paid during the year 1918 and \$8.92 subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff for the year 1919. That the above described real estate with lawful interest thereon that plaintiff be awarded foreclosure thereon and that equity of redemption and all other interests of the defendant Silas Huff be forever barred and foreclosed and that said real estate be sold to satisfy the amount of the lien due thereon, and for such other equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of November, 1920.
Dated this 11th day of October, 1920.
MRS. A. C. HUFF,
Plaintiff.
C. A. RAWLS,
Att'y. for Plaintiff.



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NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
M. Drury, Plaintiff, vs. Henry J. Stull, H. J. Stull, Wm. F. Kropp, Defendants.
The object of the above entitled action in which a summons in heretofore served upon Henry J. Stull, H. J. Stull and Wm. F. Kropp, and all persons unknown, is to determine the ownership of the day of such service, exclusive of said Plaintiff, filed the petition of said Plaintiff filed in said Court, such petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.
M. DRURY, Plaintiff.
E. L. DRURY, Her Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice to non-resident defendants.
To the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society, a corporation, American Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, west half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township eleven (11), North Range ten (10), east of the 6th P. M. Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate, or any part thereof.
You and each of you are hereby notified that Henry Meirjurgan, as plaintiff on the 20th day of September, 1920, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are defendants. The object and prayer of which petition are that you and each of you, and all persons claiming by, through or under you or adversely to plaintiff, be adjudged to have no interest, right, estate, or lien in or to:
West half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty (20), Township eleven (11), North Range ten (10), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska—or any part or portion thereof, and that the plaintiff Henry Meirjurgan, together with his grantors be adjudged to have been in the adverse possession of said land for more than ten years last past, and that the legal title thereto has become fully vested in Henry Meirjurgan, notwithstanding the claims of you and each of you.
You and each of you are notified under you, and that the title to said land be forever quieted in the said Henry Meirjurgan, as against you and each of you, and that such and all of said defendants above named, and those who claim by, through or under, and stated, be forever barred from claiming or asserting any right, title, interest, or estate in and to said real estate or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.
You and each of you are further notified you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1920.
HENRY MEIRJURGAN, Plaintiff.
C. A. RAWLS, His Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah D. Drury, deceased.
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1920, and on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 25th day of October, A. D. 1920, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of October, 1920.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of September, 1920.
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFERENCE'S SALE.
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Benjamin F. Goodman, Plaintiff, vs. Robert F. Goodman et al, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued to me by the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of September, 1920, I will, on the 9th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:
Lots nine, ten, eleven and twelve in Block one hundred ten, according to the published and recorded plat thereof. Said sale will remain open for one hour.
C. A. RAWLS, Referee.
CHAS. E. MAITIN, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
I, Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, do hereby give notice that by virtue of an order issued by the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in favor of the State of Nebraska and against Thomas De Wolf and to me directed, I will, at ten o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, at the south door of the County Court house of said county, offer for sale at public vendue one Ford Touring car, taken as the property of Thomas De Wolf on said order.
Dated this 29th day of September, A. D. 1920.
C. D. QUINTON,
Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the Men of Plattsmouth:—
If you have been needing a suit, and will need an overcoat, and have been holding off for the right kind of weather and right kind of prices—now is your chance.
We are offering all our high-grade, fancy and staple suits and overcoats at a genuine reduction of 20%. Pick your suit, deduct one-fifth and pay the balance.
No "fixing" was done for this sale—all prices are as they were. We are fighting for cheaper clothing, and for the good of the cause we are giving you the long end of the profit.
We don't say "come in today—your suit will be gone," but it's good policy for you to come early and be among the first to choose.

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THIS SALE IS FOR CASH!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the matter of the estate of John Krueger, deceased.
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1920, and on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1920, at ten (10) o'clock a. m. each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 25th day of October, A. D. 1920, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of October, 1920.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of September, 1920.
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the matter of the estate of David Courtlet, deceased.
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 1st day of November, 1920, and on the 1st day of December, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 1st day of November, 1920, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of November, 1920.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 1st day of October, 1920.
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING
On Petition for Appointment of Administrator
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the matter of the estate of August G. Nolting, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Henry E. Nolting and Fredrick G. Nolting praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Katharine Nolting as administratrix, filed October 29th, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said estate may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioners should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
Dated October 2, 1920.
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

Yes! it's true!
So much of this lower price propaganda has been merely promise—not performance, that people can hardly believe we have actually reduced clothing 20%. But, it's true. The long looked for day is here, and while other things have not come down, you can buy a suit or overcoat today less than any time in 3 years. Not only have we reduced clothing, but here are staple items of work goods at new low levels:

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