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Rags.

The range of modern economic science coupled with the spirit of keen commercial enterprise characteristic of our day has brought within the domain of profitable labor the conversion of many things formerly esteemed as worthless into articles of use and value. Even the despised castaway vegetable cans are now gathered up and metamorphosed into articles that yield a fair profit. There are men who make a business of collecting all the old bootstoys, rubbers and cast clothing they can find and working them over into merchantable goods; others derive a profit from picking up bones and horn, which are returned upon the market in the shape of combs, knife handles and fertilizers, and nothing is more common in any city than the sight of men, women and children collecting bits of paper and other kinds of refuse from ash-boxes for the purpose of eking out a living from their sale. Companies exist in several large cities which make contracts for all the sweepings of the streets, which they sift over with machinery, turning enough that is valuable in them to pay amply for their trouble. Even such things as iron filings, sawdust and shavings, find a place in the channels of trade.

"Rags," a word that is not infrequently used as a synonym for utter worthlessness, are really a factor of considerable importance in commerce, domestic and foreign. This is evident from the commotion caused by the order of the secretary of the treasury, prohibiting all importations of rags for three months after the first of September, on account of the danger of cholera infection. The importers of paper stock protest against a general enforcement of this rule as seriously affecting those who have cargoes of rags afloat from foreign ports. It is asserted that there are cargoes now bound for this country worth over half a million dollars, and to prohibit their landing would be disastrous to the owners.

The total importation of rags last year amounted to over 100,000,000 pounds, worth about $2,000,000. About 700,000,000 pounds or 350,000 tons of rags are used in this country yearly. They come principally from Egypt and India and are used principally in the manufacture of paper, these of course fibre being made into common wrapping, the finer quality into white paper of different sorts. Strange as it may seem, the best and cleanest rags come from those parts of the earth where the people are poorest and most degraded. A rag importer says the Egyptian rags are the cleanest of all those brought over. They contain about ten or fifteen per cent. dirt, while rags from other countries average twenty or thirty per cent., and a great many are all dirt and grease. The Egyptian rags contain no grease, only sand and dust, which are easily washed out. The reason of this is, the Egyptians eat very little or no meat, consequently their clothes contain no greasy impurities. The rags from Germany and England are the most filthy, and contain by far the greatest per cent. of impurities. Besides, the Arabs are more cleanly in their habits than they are represented to be.

One of the most serious effects of the embargo on rags will be a rise in the price of common paper. But this is far preferable to the dread disease which it is feared the foreign rags may introduce, and the action of the Secretary under the circumstances may be a wise precautionary measure.—*N. Y. Observer.*

A Country Printer and a Poet.

"Talking of minor poets, I once had a singular patron in that department,' he said. "He would be wor of the muse, and of a charming young lady as well—was a farmer's man.'

"A second Bloomfield, perhaps."

"Hardly. He was very illiterate—could only just manage to read and to write; and was past the age, I should imagine, at which much improvement was probable. But he was a sufficiently eccentric individual, if not a genius. He called at my printing office first one Saturday evening, rather late. 'You be a printer, I reckon,' he said. I replied that I had that honor. He fumbled for some seconds in the depths of a capacious grocery basket, and ultimately produced a blurred and blotted sheet of paper, which on examination, proved to contain some half-dozen verses of the veriest doggerel that it was ever my lot to read, and evidently the compilation of a love-sick swain. 'What'd it cost to get this poetry printed?' he asked. 'That depends on how many copies you require?' I said. 'Copies!' he repeated, 'I only want one o' course.' Accordingly I gave him my terms, and he accepted them, and left the dingy manuscript. The next Saturday evening he called, received his precious production in all the glory of type, paid for it, and departed. A week later he returned with a second order, 'but' and he shook his head at me with a deprecating gesture—'you'll not alter t' words this time; I wants it done exactly as I brings it.' I am afraid it was hardly remorse so much as a sudden and overwhelming sense of the comedy of the situation that made me bite my lips and remain momentarily silent. I had taken the unwarrantable liberty of revising the 'poet's' spelling and grammar, so as to bring them into, at any rate, an approximate agreement with modern usage. I bowed, and without expostulation promised for the future implicit obedience. And again a tattered MS. was committed to my care. But for the printed slip of this the writer did not soon appear. Only after a three weeks' interval he once more invaded my office. From his dejected air it was evident something had gone amiss, and from the nature of the rhymes I had 'set up' at his command—addressed 'To my dear Luv,' etc.—it was easy to guess what the trouble was. And bit by bit—without the least shame-facedness—he told me his story. He was madly enamored of his master's daughter, and fancied that in her frank, girlish smiles as they occasionally met on the farm precincts he read reciprocated affection. To her he sent his pathetic missive, with the result of parental contumely and dismissal. 'Ah, sir!' he sighed, 'may be if you'd a done that as I scribbled it, 'twould ha' touched her heart better.'"—*Cassell's Family Magazine.*

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That the name of said corporation is THE PEOPLE'S LUMBER COMPANY.

The principal place of transacting its business is at Cowles, Webster county, Nebraska.

The business of the corporation shall be the transaction of a general lumber business, and the buying, selling and dealing generally in lumber and building materials.

The amount of capital stock is Two Thousand Dollars, to be paid in as the board of directors may direct.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation is to subject itself at any time shall not exceed two thirds of the capital stock.

The corporation to commence on the 25th of November, 1884, and to continue until January 1st, 1885, but the company may be dissolved at any time after January 1, 1885, by a vote of a majority of the stockholders at any regular or special meeting thereof.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors elected by the stockholders.

THE PEOPLE'S LUMBER CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTICLES of incorporation have been filed in the proper offices. The name of said corporation is The Nebraska Lumber Company. Its principal place of transacting business is Red Cloud, Nebraska. Organized for the purpose of transacting a general lumber business, and to buy, sell, exchange and deal in lumber, lath, shingles, posts, building materials, including coal, at the town of Red Cloud, with branch yards and offices at such other towns as the board of directors may designate. With a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in as directed by the board of directors, within thirty days from date of subscription, and power to increase said capital stock by two hundred thousand dollars. The business of said corporation to commence on the 1st day of February, 1885, and continue until the 1st day of February, 1884. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation is at any time to subject itself shall not exceed the amount of the stock paid in. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors.

February 15, 1885. E. O. JONES, President.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land office at Bloomington, Neb., Dec. 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of court, Webster county, Nebraska, at Red Cloud, Neb., on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1885, viz:

ELI SWANSIN

Hd entry No 9919, for the N E ¼ S E ¼ sec 31, tp 3, r 11 w 6 th. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alvah Clark, Thomas Anderson, Ole Hanson, William Rivard, all of Red Cloud, Neb.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS TO FURNISH books, blanks and stationery for the county officers in and for Webster county, Nebraska, for the year 1885, will be received at the county clerk's office of said county, up to 10 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, January 10, 1885. The following is a list of the probable gross amount of supplies wanted.

2 plain and printed deed records, 8 qrs, 40 lb paper toream.
2 plain and printed mortgage records, 8 qrs, 40 lb paper to ream.
1 town plat book, 8 qrs, 40 lb paper to ream.
1 road plat book, 8 qrs, 40 lb paper to ream.
4 justices dockets, 4 qrs.
1 marriage record, 8 qrs.
4 doz cards covers for 8 qr books.
25 roll books, sh.
500 roll wrappers.
10,000 legal blanks for all county offices, various sizes.
4 doz road overseers' receipts, books of 100 each.
2 doz road overseers' record and returns.
3 doz road laws (pamphlets).
1000 letter heads, 500 note heads.
5000 legal number 6 envelopes, 2000 legal number 10 envelopes.
8 reams legal cap paper.
200 spelling tablets.
400 tax receipts and duplicates, books 20 each.
500 treasurer's statements, No. 10.
500 receipts for money paid school treasurers.
250 receipts for money paid road overseers.
150 endorsement slips for part pay on warrants.
400 county treasurer's tax sale certificates, books 200 each.
400 redemption certificates, books 200 each.
1000 county treasurer's notice of delinquent taxes.
1 doz qts genuine Arnold's writing fluid.
½ doz qts genuine Arnold's copying ink.
2 qt bottle carmine ink.
2 qt bottle mucilage.
3,000 brass paper fasteners, "T."
1 doz Faber's ink erasers.
3 great gross rubber bands.
½ doz leather dockets.
½ gross assorted steel pens.
4 gross Turner and Hardson falcon pens.
1 gross Spencerian exp texts.
2 gross No 2 and 3 lead pencils.

Bids for books, blanks and stationery will be received separate if desired.

Board county commissioners retain the right to reject any or all bids.

19-4w J. P. RAVEA, county clerk.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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