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Government May Help.

The Indian office is disposed to encourage the people of Richards county, Neb., who are taxing in their property to pay for a drainage canal leading down into Brown county, Kan., designed to reclaim a vast area of land in and out of the reservation.

The government has agreed to recommend a bill to congress for an appropriation to pay for a share of the cost of the canal if a showing can be made to prove that the work would enhance the value of the Indian lands.

The lands cannot be taxed but funds placed to the credit of the Indians may be diverted to canal account by act of congress.

Interested Nebraskans are now at work preparing a showing to be placed before congressional committees in support of a bill providing a large sum of money for the drainage works. With a favorable recommendation by the Indian office there is little doubt that an appropriation may be made.

Aberdeen Angus Sale

The public sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle belonging to Harding & Parsons at Humboldt last week, proved beyond question that the "scrub" has had its day in this section. While no fancy prices were paid for this stock the average for the herd of something like sixty head was \$75.75 the top animal bringing \$150. When you consider that this herd is the product of a few years with a start of a dozen thoroughbred cows, with care no better than a good farmer would give to his herd of common stockers, the profit has doubled. True it costs more to start but there is a satisfaction in seeing a fine farm dotted with fine sleek cattle that you get in no other way than to breed for them, that more than pays the difference in cost to start.

A visit to the Prairie Lawn stock farm and one glance at the crop of calves would convince the most skeptical that this firm did start right. The sale was made on account of the retirement of Mr. Parsons and the entire herd was placed upon the open market.

Col. M. W. Harding will continue the breed on the Prairie Lawn stock farm which he owns and for that purpose selected fourteen head on sale day.

With farm land at \$100 per acre there is but one solution to the problem of how to make farming pay. Select the thoroughbred that suits your fancy and start with the best no matter what the price. Breed for individuality and you will win. Good stock always tops the market while inferior grades are slow sale. There is always a difference in the price when you have an individual that several parties want or when you have to seek among a multitude to find a buyer. It costs no more to raise a \$100 calf than it does to mature a \$50 one, and breeders are fast coming to this conclusion. Richardson county has today more breeders of thoroughbred stock than any county in the state and we hope to see an increase from year to year along this line.

Dancing School.

Prof. Fred Beaulieu opened dancing school Wednesday evening with about twenty-five couples in attendance. Excellent music was furnished and the pupils are progressing rapidly.

Creighton Morris Passes Away.

A multitude of friends of Creighton Morris in this county will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at Lincoln on Tuesday.

He has held the position of book-keeper at the asylum for some time past and was among the number at that institution who were stricken with typhoid fever. For more than ten weeks he suffered from the effects of this dread disease and when at last the fever left him, strong hopes for his recovery were entertained although he was in a very weakened condition. In fact he did rally for a few days, but had a relapse which soon brought an end to his suffering.

For many years Mr. Morris has been known in republican political circles in this county and state. He held several positions in the court house a few years ago and the able manner in which he met every duty won for him the esteem and respect of all who came in contact with him.

His remains were shipped to Humboldt Wednesday and services held on Thursday when the remains were interred in the Bratton cemetery north of that city, where his aged father was laid to rest but a few months ago.

District Court.

An adjourned term of the district court will convene Monday to hear the preliminary matters pertaining to the establishing of the proposed drainage district. Some twenty land owners have filed objection to the incorporation of their land in the district alleging that the ditch would be of no benefit to the land. The court will probably be engaged hearing these protests in about two weeks as everybody concedes the urgent necessity of immediate action in the matter. There are but few doubting Thomases left to aver that the plan to prevent the overflow is not feasible, and they will sometime regret their opposition. There are too many acres of waste land in this county that should and will be reclaimed, to permit any individual or personal enmity to block the way to this great improvement.

The action of the Supreme court in declaring the jury law invalid has rendered doubtful the date of the next jury term. The judges are conferring about the matter and will soon announce the date, at which time the board of supervisors will call the jury under the old system.

Brilliant Social Event.

Friday evening of last week was the date of one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Some sixty guests enjoyed a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crook. The beautiful house was the scene of great gaiety until a late hour and the party was conceded to be the social success of the year.

We would be glad to note the fact that beautiful prizes were offered the successful lady and gentleman, but owing to the fact that the postoffice department has recently suppressed certain newspapers for similar notices, we refrain from mentioning the winners. However, the guests were delighted with the complete arrangements for their pleasure, and at a late hour reluctantly departed for their homes.

Business Change.

A change in business circles the past week places J. C. Tanner proprietor of the Meyer hardware store. While the deal is closed Mr. Tanner will not take possession of the business until February 1st, at which time he expects to place the stock second to none in the city. Mr. Tanner has had much experience in this line and has numerous friends in this community who are glad to see him return to the business circles of this city. We hope that his most sanguine expectation may be realized in his future business career.

Isn't it the Truth.

At first flush it seems strange that republican papers should delight in criticising republican officials. Democrats do not denounce and belabor democratic officials and why should republicans be so vicious toward their partisans? The fact is the democrats are not in the fight. They are effectually put to sleep. The battle now in Nebraska and in the nation is not to decide which political party shall control, but which faction of the republican party. Republicans who have aspirations and who are not in the swim in the party know it is not worth while to go after the democrats and so they get after the men who really are in control and try to unhorse them. They really join the democrats in an effort to defeat the controlling faction in the party in the hope that they can obtain control and that the other faction will be more loyal and honorable than they and will help them into power.—York Times.

Another Patient.

Sheriff Hossack was called to Humboldt last week to take charge of John Cassidy who appeared to be having one of his periodical sprees. Mr. Cassidy is a hard working farmer and has a most exemplary family of grown children who have labored diligently to make the home comfortable and pleasant. The husband and father when not under the influence of liquor is very pleasant about the home but when the demon of drink is upon him, at once proceeds to make life a burden not only for the family but for neighbors who are called upon for protection at these periods.

Patience has ceased to be a virtue in this instance and complaint was filed under the new law to have him brought before the board of insanity. He was brought before that body and adjudged a fit subject for the asylum where he was taken by Sheriff Hossack Tuesday.

The numerous friends of the family in the west end of the county hope that he may soon return clothed in his right mind and with a better conception of true life.

Special Session.

A demand is going up from many quarters for the governor to call a special session of the legislature to provide certain constitutional amendments. There is no question but that the old constitution is not adequate and should be amended, but we have worried along with it for some time and probably could better afford to await the next regular session than to spend the \$100,000 necessary to provide for a special session, besides we never knew a legislature that was worth a hundred thousand of anybody's money.

At the Theatre.

"Dora Thorne" was presented by an excellent company at the Gehling on Monday evening and pleased a good house. The play was exceedingly interesting, the humorous being intermingled with the semi-dramatic in such a manner as to prove the success of the dramatization of "Dora Thorne."

Woodman Memorial Service.

The Woodmen of the World of this city will hold memorial services at the M. E. church on Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. George H. Schieb, of Omaha, the well known orator and lecturer will deliver the memorial address. Sovereign Manager Walsh, also of Omaha, will be present and assist in the meeting. Everybody invited. 100-2t

Stabbing Affray.

J. M. Gregory quarreled with Joe Wilson and son, Frank, last Monday evening about 5 o'clock. In the mixup that followed Joe Wilson was stabbed in the back three times and his son Frank was punctured in the side. Several other parties were witnesses but the particulars are hard to obtain. Dr. Houston was called and dressed the wounded parties who are doing as well as could be expected.

We hear that complaint has been filed against Gregory and he was placed in the county jail to await developments in the case.

Boy Shot.

On Saturday afternoon Robert Decker was driving his cow homeward, when he met Henry Leister near the residence of Harry Perkins. Just what occurred between the boys we have not been able to learn but it appears that the Leister boy had a target rifle and sent a 22-calibre ball into Robert Decker's body. Dr. Kerr was called and dressed the wound and the patient is getting along nicely.

The lads are some 12 or 14 years of age which probably accounts for the reckless use of fire arms.

A Small Blaze.

At 2 o'clock last Friday morning the fire alarm was sounded and the volunteer company was soon upon the scene. It proved to be the residence of J. M. Gregory living near the standpipe, and the flames had gained such headway that but little was saved from the burning building.

It appears that considerable delay was made in giving the alarm which resulted in the total loss of the dwelling and a majority of the contents which were lightly insured.

Sorosis.

The recital at the Methodist church Wednesday evening by Jessie Eldridge Southwick, under the auspices of the Sorosis was quite well attended and the entertainment was of the same high standard generally given by this club.

Jubilee Singers.

The Winchell Jubilee singers demonstrated their musical ability to a large audience on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. They provided a program of merit, showing that much care and attention had been expended on every number. The entertainment was highly appreciated by those present.

Married.

Married at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday, December 6, at 4 p. m., Alex Rebeck and Grace Deal, both of Morrill, Kan., Rev. W. T. Cline officiating. Their home will be near Morrill.

Levi McBride and Minnie Wilson both of Preston were married on Wednesday afternoon at the court house by Judge Wilhite. The young couple have many friends who join The Tribune in extending congratulations.

At Kansas City on Wednesday, November 29th, occurred the marriage of Lydia Higgins and A. H. Callison of Auburn.

Mr. Callison is proprietor of a jewelry store in Auburn and was formerly in the employ of Davies & Owens jewelry store in this city. He is an excellent young man and made many friends among Falls City people. The bride's home is Prairie Union but she has for some time been employed as stenographer in Kansas City. The Tribune and their many friends in this city extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Callison.

At the home of the bride in this city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, occurred the marriage of Laura B. Paxton to David W. Reed of Omaha. The bride is well known in Falls City's social circles and her many friends join with The Tribune in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Reed all happiness.

Struck by a Tie.

Thursday eve while hauling ties, a teamster was the victim of what might have been a fatal accident. One of the ties became dislocated and the driver attempted to replace it. In so doing he lost his balance and fell to the ground, the tie falling across his neck. The man was picked up unconscious but soon revived and aside from a badly bruised neck and shoulder was not seriously injured.

Next.

David E. Thompson, ambassador to Brazil, is threatened with removal. It is understood that Mr. Thompson, who is now in his home in Nebraska, will not return to Brazil. Mr. Thompson and Eugene Seeger, consul general in Rio Janeiro, had a row and made charges against each other. Seeger accused the ambassador of misconduct in office and also of discretions in private life.

The solicitor general, Mr. Penfield completed his errand and returned. He made a report which is said to have upheld the charges against Thompson. Thompson followed Penfield to the United States. He landed in New York soon after Penfield's arrival. He remained there a few days then proceeded to his Nebraska home. He did not come here to pay the usual visit of respect to the President and Secretary of State. This neglect is almost an unpardonable offense.

Died.

The funeral of the infant son of Elmer Grush and wife was held Wednesday evening at the family residence. Rev. Cline conducting the services. Interment was in Steele cemetery.

Council Meets.

The city council held a session Monday evening at the office of P. S. Heacock, the city quarters being closed on account of a defective furnace. This meeting drew a number of business men before the official body to note

their action upon an ordinance had been framed by a committee from the Commercial club and J. E. Leyda the city attorney, in the interest of the admission of the rural telephone system into this city. After drafting this ordinance the document was submitted to both rural lines, the management in both instances concurring in its measures.

At the proper time this ordinance was introduced by Councilman Hutchins and was placed in a position for open discussion. There really appeared no feeling on the part of any one but to do the right thing toward all concerned so far as the individual saw the move for the public good. While there was considerable discussion pro and con it was all good naturedly and in a spirit of the most good for the most people. In a little side talk to the committee, Mayor Leyda was very frank in the suggestion that early closing of business houses the past summer had done more to injure trade in the city than the difference in opinion upon telephone franchise and the sentiment voiced appeared to have considerable following. He cited that in his visits to other towns surrounded by practically the same class of farmers, he had witnessed trade from that source as late as eight o'clock by farmers and their wives who lived several miles from town.

After lengthy discussion not only upon the virtue of the ordinance but upon various methods for the upbuilding of our city, the ordinance was passed to its first reading with practically no change from its original reading.

In the matter of the length of time for which said franchise should be granted was changed to date with the expiration of the franchise held by the Falls City telephone company. Mayor Leyda brought this matter to notice and favored the move of having both franchises expire on the same date from the fact that the city might have an opportunity at that time to sell a franchise and would thus be in a position to negotiate.

A motion was made that when the council adjourn they do so to meet on Thursday night for the purpose of reading the ordinance the second time.

We are pleased to see the spirit manifest in this move and hope that our rural friends will think better of Falls City and her business run than they have shown in the past few months and that a united effort will be made for the best interest of this community which not only means a better town but a higher price for the farms adjoining a good town.

The system of boycott is wrong from every standpoint and works an injustice to innocent parties. The interest of town and country are one all over this agricultural area and every dollar you send to a department store is placed entirely and forever out of your reach. When it is put with the home merchants it continues in circulation in your community. Never forget the friend who helped you when you needed aid, you would dislike to be called an ingrate. But this is the spirit shown in many cases, merchants have carried an open account from one year end to another without interest and as soon as the customer was able to pay cash he began to place an order with a department store because he could get an inferior article at a trifle less. Let us be fair with each other and you will soon see a material change in our surroundings.