

Phases of Protection.

If a corporation had in some way secured the job of administering the customs for the United States and pocketing the quarter of a billion annual revenue therefrom, which now goes to the national treasury, there would no doubt be a demand for reducing the duties, since the corporation would be obviously taking too much money. Then would we be told that to do this would ruin home industries, and because this would be true in the case of many industries should we permit the corporation to go on as before pocketing its quarter billion?

The broadcasting over the country of a monthly publication devoted to opposition to the parcels' post reminds us of the similar situation in which we are placed with reference to the express companies. To enact a parcels post law would unquestionably reduce the profits of the express companies, whatever might be its other effects. We never hear this fact used as an argument against the parcels' post, however, not even when the argument comes directly from the express companies or from the railroads which own them. No, the menace of the parcels' post, as these corporations see it, is its danger to the country town and the country merchant. And so this magazine inquires in answer to the claim that the parcels post would pay the postal deficit: "Should country merchants pay the postal deficit?" Never! And more, it shall be opposed in order that "we may become a nation of rural homes, rather than a nation of large cities."

Admitting that the parcels post would injure the villages, which may or may not be true, where does this leave us? Just where the customs collecting corporation would leave us, urging as the express companies do, that we will destroy ourselves by lowering its exorbitant profits. Now in the case of the customs we saw that we would destroy ourselves also by leaving a private company the large profits so we have run them for the government. If we are to have a protective tariff wall about every village in the land, a wall made by express tariffs instead of import tariffs, can we do less than turn the exorbitant express profits thus entailed to public benefit as use the profits from the national protective tariff. Then the farmer who is taxed to build up his local village would get some of his money back in decreased taxes for the support of his local and state government, instead of having it all go to the express companies. The express companies should consider this aspect of the case before they let their affection for the "rural home" carry them too far.—State Journal.

A Question.

How much ought a people to be governed? Is it better for a people to be well governed, or to govern themselves, even though the government be not quite so good? Gladstone once said that the chief function of government was to make it as hard as possible to do wrong and as easy as possible to do right. Just now there seems to be a mania for governmental regulation of almost everything. Organized labor and organized capital are each fighting against any government regulation, as far as they are concerned; yet each of them would like to have strict regulations for the other.

How far ought governmental regulations go among a free people? The question is easy to ask, but hard to answer; the more so because it is almost impossible for any man or set of men to give an answer unbiased by their own relations to the government and to each other. Police regulations for the safety of life and property are univer-

sally acknowledged to be necessary; but how strictly they shall be enforced, and just what part of the enforcement shall belong to municipality, state or nation are questions on which the voters of America are far from being agreed.

The regulations of public utilities is another vexed question, that is far from being settled. If public franchises or special privileges are given to corporations managing public utilities, it would seem only just that the people who give the privileges should have some voice in the management. The practical question just now is whether the interstate railroads shall be allowed to increase their freight rates. They claim that they must either do this or decrease the wages of their employes, which would of course raise a howl long and loud.

How this situation shall be regulated and who shall make the regulations, and how, are questions not easy to solve. Perhaps the final results may be a good deal less of attempted artificial regulation, and more willingness to let business affairs, at least regulate themselves so long as they do not attempt to evade or override the law.—St. Joseph News Press.

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy Kerr's Pharmacy.

Now that the Thaw case is well out of the way, especially the salacious end of it, Mae Wood is not permitting the public to hunger in vain for something just as good. Her testimony in her suit against Tom Platt for divorce names names and fixes dates, but it is likely that what he says about it is also true, namely, that he doesn't remember to have married her, intimating that if he did it was wholly inadvertent and not a part of his great plans of life and statesmanship. We have been disposed to think Mae was mistaken but a little more light on Senator Tom's career leads to a suspicion that in his busy moments he might have overlooked this little affair. He has been very active in protecting the interests of his express company at Washington. He has also admittedly been quite a lady's man and unless he kept a ledger account he might possibly have forgotten just how and where Mae Wood came in. He certainly owes it to New York society, which he officially represents to have the mystery cleared up and if the fair plaintiff can help in the clarification she will to that extent contribute to the public welfare.—Ex.

Attention

Is called to the financial statement of this bank found elsewhere in this paper. This institution is under state inspection. It is also required to make its condition public, thus throwing around the bank every possible safeguard. As will be noted these statements of condition which are published from time to time, show the condition at a time usually about a week previous to the time of publication, thereby necessitating the compilation of the same from the permanent records of the bank and insuring an absolutely true and correct report of the condition of the institution.

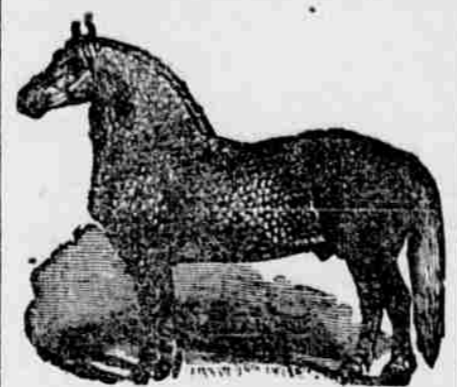
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Germany is taking less and less of our meat products. The report issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the department of commerce and labor for the nine months ending with March 1907 and 1908, respectively, shows that for that period in 1907 Germany took \$159,000 worth of canned beef, speaking in round numbers, and the same amount for 1908. Of salted beef she took in 1907 \$501,000 and in 1908 \$224,000; of bacon in 1907 \$253,000 and in 1908 \$42,000. of hams in 1907 \$28,000 and in 1908 \$40,000. It has not been a great many years since Germany was one of our heaviest customers for meat products. The amount she has taken however, has been steadily decreasing and within the near future we will have to mark her off altogether as a customer unless the "powers that be" at Washington do something to relieve the situation.

When you have done a really kind act do not stop to talk about it—go do another.

PRINCE ROYAL



will make the season of 1908 at my home one block north of High school building, Falls City, Neb. Prince Royal is a dark dapple gray Percheron Coach Stallion, six years old weighing 1500 pounds he is a stallion of excellent style and action and has proven himself a sure foal getter. For further information and pedigree see owner.

TERMS: Prince Royal will serve mares for \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck. If mare is parted with or removed from the original locality, service money becomes due at once. A lien on mare and colt is held for service money. Extra precaution taken to prevent accidents, but am not responsible should any occur.

SUNRISE

will also make the season at my home. Description: Sunrise is a black jack, snow white points and was foaled November 4, 1901. He is a heavy big boned jack, 15 1/2 hands high, extreme length, wide breast and straight back. Heart girt 67 ins., below hock 10 ins; weighs 1125 lbs. Is a good and sure breeder.

Pedigree: Sunrise was sired by Sunlight (467) weighing 1250 pounds; he by Starlight jr., (80); he by Starlight sr., (81); he by Belknap; he by Blackney Imp. Sunlight's dam by Imported Paragon (63), which sold for \$2,600. First dam Kate by Napoleon, sr., he by Peacock; he by Imp. Napoleon.

Conditions same as for Prince Royal. Service fee \$12.

TWILIGHT

Is the celebrated Tennessee Jack, is 16 hands high, coming three years old with extra heavy bone, has excellent style and action, will serve mares at \$12 to insure living colt.

TWILIGHT, Jr.—Black Jack foaled July, 1905 sired by Twilight, he by William's Beauty, his dam, Fannie Ezell, she by Starlight No. 81. Twilight's 1st. dam by St. Martin. (Imp.)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY
Twilight, Jr., (Scarlett's) No. 1689 owned by G. M. Scott, Rea, Mo., foaled July 1905, black with white points, 16 hands high. Sire Twilight, Dam, St. Martin Junnet, has been accepted for registry in the American Jack Stock Stud Book, under the rules of the Association and will be numbered as above.

All these animals will make the season at the home of J. F. Scarlett at the above place.

J. F. SCARLETT.

Phone 143 B

To Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council, and endorsed "Proposed Foundations required at Light and Water Plant of Falls City," will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Falls City, Neb., until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 1st, and opened at 2:30 p. m. at the city hall, for the furnishing of all material, labor and equipment required to erect all foundations required and at City's Power House, all in accordance with the general specifications and instructions to bidders on file at the office of the City Engineer and City Clerk, Falls City, Neb., to consist of concrete foundations under two new generators and engines and sub-foundations for boilers, also bids will be received on either concrete or stone foundations for new power house.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the City Engineer, must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and be signed by the bidder with his address. Bids will be received at so much per cubic yard. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50.00) payable to the City of Falls City, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fail to execute the contract, should it be awarded him. A bond of no amount to be fixed by the Mayor and Council will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid without explanation.

W. H. SCHMELZEL, City Clerk.
J. A. CROOK, City Engineer.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. Helmeck has filed with the village clerk of the village of Stella, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the village of Stella, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 15, in block 11, in the village of Stella, for the municipal year beginning June 1st, 1908 and ending May 31st, 1909.

Attest: A. J. BALDWIN, Village Clerk.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that F. M. Hinkle has filed with the village clerk of the village of Stella, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the village of Stella, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 10 in block 11 in the village of Stella for the municipal year beginning June 1st, 1908, and ending May 31st, 1909.

Attest: A. J. BALDWIN, Village Clerk.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Harmon has filed with the village clerk of the village of Stella, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the village of Stella, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 10, in block 11, in the village of Stella, for the municipal year, beginning June 1st, 1908, and ending May 31st, 1909.

Attest: A. J. BALDWIN, Village Clerk.

Notice of Probate of Will.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA:—
In the Matter of Probating the Last Will and Testament of John S. Boyd, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that H. E. Boyd has deposited in said court an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said John S. Boyd, deceased, and filed a petition praying that said instrument may be allowed and admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased. It is ordered that the same be heard by the court on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1908, at 9 o'clock, a. m. in the county court room in Falls City, in said county, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the probate thereof.

By order of the court, dated May 16th, 1908,
JOHN GIBSON, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that D. C. Allen has filed with the village clerk of the village of Stella, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of free holders of the village of Stella, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 15 in block 11 in the village of Stella for the municipal year beginning June 1st, 1908, and ending May 31st, 1909.

Attest: A. J. BALDWIN, Village Clerk.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the village clerk of the village of Preston, Nebraska, a petition signed by the requisite number of free holders of said village, praying that a saloon license be granted to me by the village board to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 32, in block 1, of said village of Preston, Nebraska, for the municipal year commencing June 6th, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909.

Attest: L. C. SCHMELZEL, Village Clerk.

Estimate of Expenses.

Estimate of expenses for the fiscal year, beginning First Tuesday, May 5th, 1908, and the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be raised in said city of Falls City for said fiscal year, for which the appropriation is made, including interest and principal due on the bonded debt and sinking fund, financing and classifying the different objects and branches of expenditures, as near as can be, with a statement of the entire revenue of the city of Falls City for the previous year and the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said city.

Itemizing and classifying the different objects and branches of said expenditures, and the entire revenue of said city for the previous year as follows:

WATER & ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.	
Coal & Hauling for same.....	\$4500.00
SALARIES.	
Salaries of City Officials.....	1100.00
Salaries Water and Electric Light Engineers.....	2000.00
Salaries, Police Officers.....	1350.00
Salaries, Janitor.....	350.00
CONDENSING OF STREETS AND WALKS.	
Condensing and building walks.....	1000.00
Building of crossings and improving streets.....	1500.00
SUPPLIES FOR WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.	
Supplies for plant.....	3000.00
Improving plant.....	1000.00
Printing and stationery.....	500.00
Rent for Council Room.....	300.00
Drayage.....	200.00
Sanitary and Poor.....	600.00
Extension of Electric Light Plant & improving same.....	1000.00
Purchasing and condensing of land.....	1500.00
WATER BONDS & INTEREST.	
Interest.....	1200.00
Sinking Fund.....	1800.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT.	
Interest.....	600.00
CITY PARK.	
Interest.....	500.00
Improving Bond.....	1000.00
LIBRARY.	
Librarian, Coal, Books and Periodicals.....	1500.00
Incidental expenses.....	1000.00
Total Amount.....	\$30000.00
Expended in the previous year by Council.....	\$2774.33
Expended in the previous year by City Treasurer for interest and payment of bonds.....	2847.78
Paid Library Fund.....	1370.00
Total.....	\$27992.94

Attest: W. W. ARBIT, Mayor.
W. A. SCHMELZEL, City Clerk.

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\$1.50 Men's Hats All styles	75c	25c Men's Fancy Socks, forced sale	14c
\$18.00 Men's Suits Forced sale pr.	11.75	\$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes, forced sale	2.95
\$2.00 Ladies Shoes Forced sale pr.	1.39	\$1.50 Children's Shoes and Oxfords	98c
75c Men's Dress Shirts, forced sale	39c	Ladies \$3.00 Dress Shoes, forced sale	1.95
\$1.50 Odd Vests Forced Sale price	69c	\$3.50 Men's Rubber Boots, forced sale	2.48
\$7.50 Young Men's Suits, forced sale	3.95	75c Men's Balbrigan Underwear, price	43c
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		75c Overalls Forced sale price	43c

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