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SPECULATION

How many were ruined financially, how many lives were blighted and how many homes were, darkened by the recent Wall street speculative panic, will never be known nor will the awful lesson taught by the catastrophe be heed-

Men will continue to risk their fortunes, their happiness and the happiness of their dependants in the mad endeavor to grow rich in a day.

This is preeminently an age of vast combinations of wealth, and with us as perhps with no other generation money-getting is the prime object of life. Education, culture and refinement must all pay tribute to our god of wealth, and worth and position are all too often reckoned by dollars and cents.

Speculation is legitimate but board of trade gambling no less than any of the petty games of professional gamblers is so nearly allied with wrong as to be almost inseparable from it.

The man who stops gambling when he can no longer afford to lose what he risks is a rare rarity.

Speculation is not wrong for all business is speculation in a greater or less degree, and no one would think of condemning all business, but legitimate business differs from margin speculation in this that it is freer from chance and the pernicious effects which chance breeds.

The legitimate business man depends for his success upon the confidence which he can inspire for himself and his goods, and consequently finds it to his interest to be honest in his dealings.

The gambler whether on board of trade or in a public or private den depends for his success upon his ability to "feec" those with whom he comes in contact.

Apart from the moral phase of the matter, the nervous strain, intense excitement and nerve wracking anxiety which attend board of trade operations are dangerous. Calculations made by the Chicago board of health during the fore part of the present corn del, show that the number of deaths attributed to speculation materially increased.

There is uncertainty in business just as there is in gambling or margin-speculation, but it differs in degree and differing in degree offers a greater temptation for illicit practices.

There will always be men who will risk much to gain much, and so long as they are allowed to speculate they will undoubtedly do so.

W. G. BALLARD, Woodlake, Nebr

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In county court within and for Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Daniel S. Ludwig deceased.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 21st day of May 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

In county court within and for Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of I. N. Russell deceased.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 21st day of May 1901.

Notice Probate of Will.

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL. In County court, Cherry County, Nebraska.

Notice of Sale.

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