

DIRTY WORK OF THE TRUST

Glaring Untruths Concerning Beet Growing.

MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH.

Trust Attempts to Create Dissatisfaction Among Farmers and Prevent the Norfolk Factory From Securing Contracts for This Season.

From Saturday's Daily.

Within a short time it is probable that a meeting of sugar beet growers from the state will meet in a conference in Omaha...

The beet growers take for a basis for their action that the tests made by the chemists at the Norfolk factory, are unfair, and that the percentage of sugar in the beets on which the price per ton is made, is not the true percentage...

The chief statement in all these articles, that a meeting of beet growers is soon to be held in Omaha for the purpose of protesting against treatment received from the Norfolk factory, is absolutely untrue...

The articles that have appeared in the Omaha and Lincoln papers are calculated to injure Nebraska and Nebraska farmers particularly, and it is surprising that newspapers professing to have the interests of the state at heart should lend themselves to so disreputable a scheme as this evidently is.

Table with lowest and highest prices for various sugar beet growers. Columns include grower names and price ranges.

At these rates for the beet crop no one can honestly charge that farmers are not being fairly paid. Norfolk business men are very much enraged at the apparent attempt on the part of the sugar trust...

the bankers would be the first to know of it, and their ignorance of the whole matter designates the story as a fake, pure and simple.

W. H. Bucholz, president of the Norfolk National bank, said: "So far as I am concerned, I have never heard of any proposed mass meeting. The first intimation I had of any dissatisfaction was when I saw what appeared in the Omaha News of last evening. I believe the entire statement to be untrue and without a particle of foundation of fact."

G. A. Luikart, president of the Citizens National bank, gave as his opinion of the articles appearing in the Omaha and Lincoln papers, that they must be untrue, because it was only a short time ago that the business interests of Norfolk as well as the farmers were uneasy over the fact that no contract had been issued by the factory for the coming season and it was feared that none would be issued on account of the fight being made by the sugar trust against the beet sugar industry.

Baum Bros. are another firm that have large dealings with beet growers, and they likewise are in ignorance of any such meeting and say that all of their customers who are beet growers have said that they were entirely satisfied.

A Pleasant Party. Twenty-six couples of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lodge, jr., were royally entertained at their pleasant home last Tuesday evening.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

County Board Figures up the Cost.

EX-CLERK BAUCH REPORTS.

Commissioners Transfer Some Cash to the General Fund—Edward Tanner Re-appointed County Physician. Ordinary Grist of Bills Allowed.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 14, 1902.—At 1 p. m. board of county commissioners met in regular session. On motion minutes of last meeting were read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Table listing bills allowed, including items like 'Schavland & Johnson Co., merchandise for court house, \$9.10' and 'Total fees earned, \$4,030.52'.

The extra help during the year cost the county \$125. Dated at Madison, Neb., this 10th day of January, 1902. PHIL BAUCH.

Table showing the estimate of expenses made for the year 1902, with categories like 'County institute fund, \$125.00', 'County road fund, \$8,500.00', etc.

On motion board resumed the work of checking treasurer's books. Board met at 7:30 p. m. and continued checking treasurer's books and accounts and adjourned to 8 a. m. January 15, 1902.

On motion board adjourned to 1 p. m. Board met at 1 p. m. Mr. N. A. Rainbolt appeared before the board on account of erroneous assessment against lot 2, block 8, Riverside Park addition to Norfolk, same being assessed as an improved lot, whereas, it should have been assessed as an unimproved lot.

On motion the county clerk was ordered to reduce the valuation of said lot from \$100 to \$9 to correspond with assessment of other unimproved lots adjoining said lot.

From insane fund to 1900 general fund, \$7.76. From judgment fund to 1900 general fund, \$45.55.

From high school fund to 1900 general fund, \$1.25. From poll fund to 1900 general fund, \$500. From advertising fund to 1900 general fund, \$283.40.

On motion board adjourned to 1 p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. On motion the taxes of A. Wilde on lot 8, block 10, Pasewalk's 4th add, were reduced for the following years, 1895-96-97-98 and 99, same having been assessed as improved lots, whereas, they were unimproved.

On motion the application of the various banks for the privilege of deposit of public funds belonging to the treasurer of Madison county were rejected for the reason that the same were not in compliance with the depository law.

Madison, Neb., January 16, 1902.—To the Board of County Commissioners: I wish to call your attention to the facts: 1st, That the salary of the county superintendent was fixed at the present amount ten years ago, and that the amount of salary was then placed at the smallest sum that the law allowed.

On motion board adjourned to February 13, 1902, at 1 p. m. EMIL WINTER, County Clerk.

Farmers' Institute. A Farmers' institute will be held in Norfolk February 14 and 15. The management of the Farmers' institute is putting forth greater efforts this year than ever before.

On motion board resumed checking treasurer's books and accounts and then adjourned to 8 a. m., January 16. Board met pursuant to adjournment. On motion the following transfers were made:

Death of T. H. Tracy. From Wednesday's Daily. T. H. Tracy died last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his son, Col. E. H. Tracy on North Tenth street, after an illness of but short duration from inflammation of the bowels. He had been gradually failing for about a year but was not confined to his bed except for two days past when his condition rapidly assumed a serious form and the end came at the hour stated. Unless a change of plan is positively necessary Mr. Tracy will leave by the 6:30 M. & O. train tomorrow morning with the body of his father for Le Mars, Iowa, where services will be held tomorrow afternoon and he will be interred in the cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

Thomas H. Tracy was born in Otesago county, New York, March 22, 1835. From there he moved to Kane county, Illinois, in 1855 and to Le Mars, Iowa, in 1872, coming to Norfolk in 1885, since which time he has made this city his home.

He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in company I, of the Eighth Illinois cavalry, from which he was discharged in 1863 on account of physical disability, after having served through the Potomac campaign.

Mr. Tracy was a contractor and builder by trade and followed this business until 1882 when he took up the business of architecture, which he continued until 1898, having his office with his son, who was engaged in the book and stationery business.

He was a member of Mathewson Post No. 109, G. A. R. and also of Masonic lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M., which orders will assist in the last rites.

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands For Sale. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale in Northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

Concerning which so much has been said, is a disintegrated mica granite. It has been chemically prepared by the great fires of nature in prehistoric days, so as to gradually weld together with all the flexibility of asphalt and the durability of granite.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice January 20, 1902: Frank Bowers, Miss Blanch Branan (3), K. E. Cunningham, Egyptian Remedy Co. (4), Dr. L. D. Hardy, John Hollerman, Mrs. John Jessel, Mrs. S. A. Lovelace, Mrs. J. B. Lewellyn (2), William Ohm, C. Pretzer, Miss Ella Sutphen, M. J. Sears, Miss Ida Uecher, W. H. White.

Two Papers for Price of One. Every person who cuts out and sends this advertisement and one dollar to the Omaha Semi-Weekly World-Herald for one year's subscription before January 31 will also receive free of charge the illustrated Orange Judd Farmer, weekly, for one year. No commission allowed. Regular price of both is \$2. Address Weekly World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

This Climate is Good enough for anybody with weak lungs. The patient need not travel. He can get well here with the help of Allen's Lung Balm, taken frequently when coughing and shortness of breath after exercise serve notice upon him that serious pulmonary trouble is not far away. Allen's Lung Balm is free from any form of opium.

Lion Coffee advertisement featuring an image of a lion and a balance scale, with text describing its quality and value.

WHEATOSE advertisement featuring an image of a Wheatose cereal box and a bowl of cereal, with text promoting it as a good food for young children.

Albert Degner's advertisement for Stransky Steel-Ware, featuring images of various kitchen items like pots, pans, and a teapot, and text describing the quality and price.

Dr. Humphreys' advertisement featuring an image of a medicine bottle and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments like fever, cough, and weakness.

The Electric Lighted Limited advertisement featuring an image of a train and text promoting electric lighted trains for travel between Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul.