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STOCK HAS WINTERED WELL AND THE SOIL IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. OGALLALA, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Rain or snow fell here last week from Tuesday night until Saturday morning. Stock has not felt the effects of the winter. The soil is in excellent condition. Cattle have mostly wintered well. It is reported, however, that among herds on the North river a good many calves are being lost by premature birth. Some ranchers attribute this to the fact that the calves are born in the winter and are not so hardy as those born in the summer. With this exception the cattle industry was never more promising than it is at the present time.

THE HEAVY RAINS HAVE PUT THE GROUND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND A LARGE ACREAGE OF ALFALFA WILL BE PLANTED IN THE PLATTE VALLEY. This plan is proving a bonanza to the raiser. It is the most valuable crop that can be raised in this section here, and the seed when threshed finds a ready market at \$2 per bushel. Many old ranchmen who have never handled anything but cattle are going into hog raising also, and are making plenty of money. The hogs are raised to 150 pounds and are sold for \$10 per hundred. Another great advantage in fattening hogs is to have dry pens, which can always be had here in winter. The corn is raised on 150 miles east to fatten cattle and hogs. The corn costs them about 16 1/2 cents laid down. The secret of their success, they claim, is in feeding yards and the immunity from disease.

A FARMER'S INSTITUTE WAS HELD HERE TODAY WHICH PROVED TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS. A good many farmers were in attendance and an interesting and profitable program was rendered. One of the subjects under discussion was the question of the hog, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the subject, mainly because of the free range bill now pending in the legislature at Lincoln. Mr. W. G. Hastings, who is here presiding at the spring term of the district court, delivered an address to the young people in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. Every available space in the building was occupied. The judge in opening said that a man who had occupied the bench in this district for as long a period as he had and had been unable to gather up any more business than he had, would be glad to resign immediately. The address was based upon the words "That no man live to himself, and no man die to himself." The judge said that it was his duty to do good to all men, and that it was his duty to do good to all men, and that it was his duty to do good to all men.

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TAX COLLECTOR COMITS SUICIDE. ERIE, Pa., April 5.—W. S. Ball, tax collector of this city, committed suicide today by taking strychnine. An examination of his account has not yet been made. FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Generally Fair in Nebraska; North Wind in Iowa and Missouri. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Forecast for Tuesday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair, followed in western portions by thundershowers; north winds; cooler in western Nebraska. For South Dakota—Generally fair; north winds. For Iowa and Missouri—Generally fair during the day; north winds. For Wyoming—Generally fair; light variable winds.

ROGERS POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED.

Safe Blown Up and Fifty Dollars in Money and Stamps Taken. ROGERS, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffice at Rogers was broken into and robbed last night. Entrance was gained by breaking in the front door with tools secured from a blacksmith shop near by. The safe was blown open and all books and papers, as well as what money and stamps were in it, were taken. For Wyoming—Generally fair; light variable winds. For Missouri—Generally fair during the day; north winds. For Nebraska—Generally fair during the day; north winds.

DRUNK FOR TWENTY YEARS.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over 20 years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. My dear friends, I am lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose, but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my sober wife, who advised me to get out of my life without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved, completely transformed from a worthless sinner to a sober and respected citizen. My dear friends, this marvelous remedy will be gladly sent free for two two-cent stamps to post office care of H. H. Rogers, Chemical Co., 95 Broadway, New York City."

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