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The Range Cattle Business.

There are those who maintain that the range cattle business will continue and increase. They hold the land thus used always will be unfit for any other purpose. They are the conservatives who oppose, as nonsense, all attempts to reform the business; the "two per cent." men, who see cruelty in it, as it exists, and stigmatize as "moonshine" the stories of terrible suffering and losses during the last winter. This sort of talk is to the interest of many of these men. They or their patrons own cattle on the range, upon which they wish to borrow money; or they hope to delude some Eastern tenderfoot into buying their cattle and accepting "range delivery," in either of which cases it is much to their interest to depreciate the losses, actual and probable. Possible there are a few honest men who are blind enough to the facts to see nothing essentially wrong and self-destructive in this range cattle business, and to see no possibility of cultivating the vast tracts upon which it flourishes; but most honest men are not blind, at least not very blind, and when they give this matter anything like fair consideration, they realize and admit that there are two causes which must, sooner or later, annihilate it. First, its inherent wickedness. I am aware that in matters of business men do not often ask, "Is this just?" but satisfy themselves with the one brief query: "Will it pay?" Yet, notwithstanding this, when once you have made it clear and unmistakable to a man that a business is not just, not right, not in accordance with God's law, he will not engage in it. He will not ask the questions. If there be no room for doubt, and it "will pay," he will take the chances; but, convince him that he is wrong, and he will avoid it.

One has but to read the papers of today, to become convinced that this business is wrong. Leaving cattle without food or water, to starve to death—no one denies the wrong of that. Leaving them without shelter, to freeze to death—there's no question about that either. And that these things are done each winter, by those engaged in the range cattle business, every reading man and woman knows. True, the "loss-only-2-per-cent" man, like Banquo's ghost, will not down; but he is such an evident unreality that no one believes him. Indeed, who can believe him, when the papers week by week give accounts confirmatory of the terrible stories of last winter? Only the other day I learned of a man who turned out 5,500 dogies last fall, and in the "roundups" this spring not one of them has been found. Another turned out 300, and has one left; he estimates his loss at 289 per cent. And one of the largest cattle companies in this section, branded 3,000 calves last year where it brands 300 this.—N. Y. Tribune.

A question in grammar agitates North Adams. It is, whether it is correct to say, "It is one of the best pieces of music that there is," or "It is one of the best pieces of music that there are." The question is submitted to the *Republican*, as umpire. The sentence is a bad one in either shape, the last three words are superfluous and combination clumsy and that is as much an offense against the language as a sentence that cannot be parsed. But analysis will show the latter form is according to the rule. Put it in this way: "Among the pieces of music there are, it is one of the best." The incurable viciousness of the sentence is plain, but so is the necessity of the plural.—*Springfield Republican*.

Editor Adams, of the *Courier*, can more easily enter the halls of the legislature than any other man from Griggs county. The only difficulty appears in the unwillingness of the candidate to enter the field.—*Jamestown Alert*.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened Sept. 6, 1886, at 2 p. m. Present, Commissioners Cooper, and Hogenon.

Comr. Cooper presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read. On motion ordered that the last part of the resolution given therein, be corrected to read as follows, viz:

"And that the Treasurer and Register of Deeds, Ex-Officio County Clerk of Griggs county be, and they hereby are, authorized to cancel of record all taxes assessed and levied in the year 1885, upon any and all odd sections heretofore owned by the Northern Pacific Railroad company within Griggs county except those already paid."

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:

The Argus, sheriff's day book and blanks, \$10.45.

The Argus, blanks for county clerk, \$6.33.

The Argus, blanks for board of health, \$6.

M. L. Michaels, notifying jurors, \$35.

Benj. McCormick, painting court house fence, \$25.

F. N. Brown, killing and burying horse and colt owned by B. B. Brown, and burying horse owned by Boden & Buck, upon order board of health; amount of bill, \$15, allowed at \$12.50.

B. B. Brown, value of colt ordered killed by commissioners, \$35.

C. A. Hunter, removing dead horse by order board of health, \$2.

T. F. Kerr, per diem and mileage in re B. B. Brown's mare, \$5.00.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., ink, document boxes, \$14.80.

The report of clerk and treasurer of Helena school township were presented and approved and the following salaries allowed, viz:

M. L. Michaels, clerk, \$15.

Nicolas Swenson, treasurer, \$15.

Charles H. Mosely having qualified as county commissioner for District No. 4, appeared and took part at this point.

On motion ordered that the following tax levy be made upon the valuation of all property subject to taxation within Griggs county for the year 1886, viz:

Four mills on the dollar of valuation for general county revenue.

Three mills on the dollar of valuation for interest on court house bonds.

Four mills on the dollar of valuation for roads and bridges.

On motion adjourned to meet Oct. 2, 1886, at 2 p. m.

R. C. COOPER, Chairman.

H. P. SMART, Clerk.

Jamestown Alert: Nate Lenham, the old Dakota wheat buyer, and noted speculator, has gone to Alaska, to recoup from the hard fortune of the board at the Zenith City. Mr. Lenham has gone into business in a small town on the coast with a partner, and, backed by nothing but energy, determination and a row of high mountains in the rear, will own or control, more of Alaska, than the United States government in a short time.

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Notice.

The road supervisors and all other citizens of Griggs County.

You will please take notice that "an act to prevent the spread of Noxious weeds in the Territory of Dakota," was passed by the Territorial Legislature and approved by the Governor March 12th 1885, making it incumbent upon every road overseer to see that the weeds named in said act are destroyed, in case of a failure of occupant of the lands upon which they grow.

Dated June 25th 1886.

Iver Jacobson

Dist. Atty. Griggs Co., 23

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THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.

St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

Notice to Tax Payers!

OF GRIGGS COUNTY, DAK.

All delinquent Personal Taxes for the years of 1883, 1884, and 1885, must be paid on or before September 15th, A. D. 1886. Any such tax remaining unpaid on said dates will be left with my tax collector, and collected in accordance with law. ANTON ENGETT, County treasurer of Griggs Co., Dak. 31-34

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(Copy) CHICAGO, APRIL 21st, 1886.

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