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# A GRAVE QUESTION.

How the Stockmen Can Be Best Protected From the Ravages of Wolves and Coyotes.

A BOUNTY LAW IS PROPOSED.

It Will Be Presented to the Coming Legislature by Representatives From the Cow Counties.

During the last campaign the burning question in the cow counties of the state, as they are called, was the matter of a bounty on wolves and other stock destroying animals, and a bounty law to encourage the extermination of these pests of prey is one of the chief subjects that will engage the attention of the lawmakers at Helena at this coming session, says the Stock Growers' Journal. During the few years of inability of the state to pay the present bounty the pests have increased to such an extent as to seriously menace the live stock industry and something must be done. The loss in young stock each year is said to run as high as 25 per cent., and while all agree that something must be done, the question what to do is the one which has to be solved by the legislature that meets in January. It is the duty of the stockmen, who are virtually interested, to decide what they think is the best plan to adopt, and then by systematic work to endeavor to get a satisfactory law, which will receive the governor's signature, through the legislature.

From the mining counties there will be a strong opposition to any appropriations from the general fund for bounty purposes. Though the argument can be made that the live stock and farming interests pay the taxes while the mining interests escape that burden, it will have little avail as long as those interests have the votes of the legislature. The live stock men and farmers "get the worst of it" but they have to take it.

There has been some speculation as to the kind of a bill that could be get through the legislature, and one has been submitted which is to be introduced before the legislatures of Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, this winter, after suggestions, corrections, annotations and advice of stockmen has been received.

The bill was prepared, in the rough, by R. M. Allen, manager of the Standard Cattle company, who has through his interest in the matter, started the ball to rolling. Cattlemen and farmers are asked to make any changes or suggestions so that the bill when formed for presentation to the legislatures of the states interested, may be found to be uniform in working through the largest possible area of country, and satisfactory to the interests affected.

The bill provides that for the purpose of encouraging the destruction of coyotes, gray and black wolves and mountain lions, in the state of Montana, the boards of commissioners of the various counties are authorized and requested to make payment from a fund to be raised by special levy, for each coyote killed, $1; for each gray or black wolf killed, $8, and for each mountain lion killed, $6. The fund from which the sums mentioned shall be paid as bounty shall be created and raised by a special levy of ten mills, which shall be laid upon the total valuation of sheep and cattle. It is intended, and must be so understood, that this special levy shall be laid in addition to the levy for state and general county purposes. The above mentioned special levy shall be collected for the first time upon the assessment for the year 1895, and no certificates or warrants issued previous to Jan. 1, 1896, shall be paid from the fund raised by the state levy. After Jan. 1, 1896, the bounty on coyotes, wolves and mountain lions killed shall be paid from the said fund; and in case the said fund shall become exhausted before a new tax for the following year shall apply, the certificates or warrants shall be paid from the tax of each succeeding year, as soon as the tax has been collected.

A few suggestions have been made by stockmen who have read the bill which will be given to assist those in considering the matter who feel so disposed.

First—Leave the present bounty law standing as it is, but have an appropriation made to pay warrants issued under it. Then have enacted the above law, or one similar to it, to be in effect and operative at the same time.

Second—The bill suggested is ambiguous, as it does not provide an authority to make the levy. The power should be reposed in either the board of county commissioners of each county, or in the state board.

Third—There should not be such a difference between the bounties of coyotes and wolves. The wild cat could well be cut out and the money go on to the bounty of coyotes.

Now is the time for the stockmen and farmers to formulate their ideas and get them into such shape that a united and consistent fight may be made for a measure of protection that is due such large interests. Everybody who is not a miner is interested in the passage of such a law and the miner's wife is interested in it if she has any chickens or pigs.


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## A CRITICISM ANSWERED.

Land Agent Hickman Talks of the Agricultural College Grant.

"For several months," said State Land Agent R. O. Hickman to an Independent reporter, "criticisms have been made by parties who reside at Bozeman and in that vicinity, and who should be better informed, that the state board of land commmissioners had located the agricultural land in the Gallatin valley near where the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is located, and placed them to the account of the grants for public buildings and the state normal school, and had gone off a considerable distance to select lands to fill the agricultural college grant, greatly to the detriment of that institution.

"For the information of these parties, and all others not knowing the facts, I will state that in September and October, 1892, or several months prior to the location of the college at Bozeman, the Hon. Granville Stuart, then acting as state land agent, visited Beaverhead, Gallatin and Madison counties and selected about everything he cosidered desirable. He reported the same to Gov. Toole, then president of the board of land commissioners, and the land so selected was by the board apportioned to the several different grants.

"If it happened that the Agricultural college did not receive its full share of the agricultural lands of Gallatin county, neither the present nor the former board of land commissioners, nor anyone connected therewith are to blame, for, as you know, the college was not located until a number of months after the lands in question had been selected. Had the lands in Gallatin county been credited to the Agricultural college grant, and the college itself been located at Missoula, Great Falls, Billings or Miles City, the same criticism could have been made."

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The funeral of Wallace W. Brown takes place at St. Peter's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock.

This is the last day that notices to avoid forfeiture or notices to hold and work mining claims, both of which have the same intent, may be filed.

The express companies and the postoffice did an unusually large holiday business this season. There are still a few Christmas packages coming into town, but the rush is over; in fact, the holiday business for 1894 was practically ended the day after Christmas.

The Broadwater club's grand ball takes place to-night at Winston. The club has prepared very elaborate programmes in blue and gold. There are twenty-three numbers on the list of dances. This ball opens the campaign in the interest of the proposed Broadwater county.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sunrise prayer meeting New Year's morning at 7:30 sharp. All are cordially invited. The young peoples societies of this city will endeavor to attend and help make the meeting a success.

The ladies of the Central W. C. T. U. hope their friends will not delay their contributions to the box for the prisoners at Deer Lodge, as they desire to forward it this holiday week. The men are very grateful for the reading matter sent to them as they have but little current literature furnished them, no ordinary newspapers, and little employment to pass away the time which indeed seems long.

Thos. Cruse, quite recently, got returns from thirty-five head of cattle sold in Omaha. As he had made no shipment of beef cattle this season he was at a loss to understand the matter. The only plausable solution was that some one had stolen some of his cattle, but had become frightened and failed to collect for them after selling them; and that the money had beeen sent to the owner of the stock's brand.

The alleged unlawful sale of opiates by city druggists was a matter discussed by the city council Saturday night. One alderman said it was a well known fact that morphine fiends could get their "dope" easily without physicians prescriptions as long as they had the money to pay for it. He alluded to the state statutes which makes it unlawful to sell morphine or similar drugs without a physician's order, and said that the law relating to this evil ought to be enforced.

The Helena school teachers who attended the annual meeting of the state teachers' association held at Livingston, have returned. They all report having had a pleasant and profitable trip. Helena was well represented at the meeting. The following teachers came in from Livingston on Saturday: Mesdames Carpenter, Howey, Giles, DeCamp and Cummings; Misses Shaffer, Olds, Allison, Magness, Bradley, Robinson, Gertrude Reifenrath and M. A. Reifenrath; Messrs. E. A. Steere, R. G. Young, S. A. Merritt, J. C. Templeton and G. T. Bramble.


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A special meeting of Miriam chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic Temple on Monday, 31st inst., at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Wallace W. Brown.

Members are earnestly requested to be prompt in their attendance.

AMELIA HINDSON, W. M.
MATTIE E. BOOKER, Secretary.

Morning Star Lodge No. 5.

A special communication of Morning Star lodge, No. 5., A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, on Monday, 31st inst., at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Wallace W. Brown.

Sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

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