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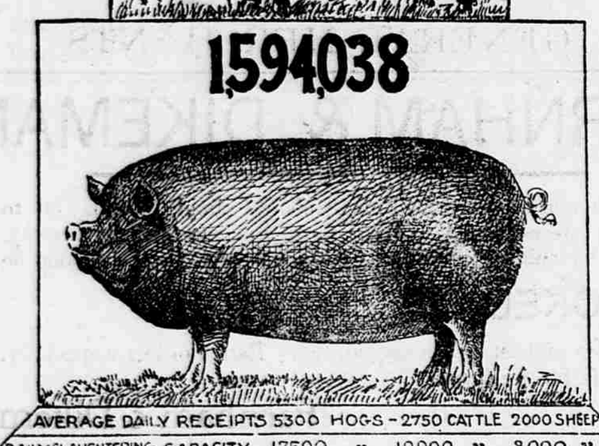

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References:
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It has been repeatedly demonstrated in the past that

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You can satisfy yourself as to the truth of that statement by comparing the sales at Sioux City, last year, with those at any other competitive market. You can also ask your neighbors who have sold cattle at Sioux City. This year Sioux City is in the field for fat cattle as well as feeders. The great beef slaughtering plant of the Cudahy Packing Co. is ready for business.....

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Senator Allen, Valentine, Oct. 10.

Remember the Maine; remember Joe Bartley; remember Clarke, and you will be sure to vote the ticket under the rooster and the cottage.

When a person with a bad reputation suddenly announces his intention to be thoroughly good he is generally looked upon with suspicion. Witness the Czar of Russia with his disarmament scheme and—others.

After all the republican conventions have been held and and congratulations have been extended the president upon "the glorious conclusion of the late republican war" the republican press has discovered that the war is not ended, and they are very much averse to having the Third Nebraska and Col. Bryan mustered out.

The Bartleyites have had a great deal to say to us free silver anarchists about the sacredness of contracts. We're taking them at their word. We believe in the sacredness of contracts and when we issue a state warrant contracting to pay a man a dollar our contract is so sacred that any gold standard banker in the state will pay a premium for it. Stand up for Nebraska.—*Papillion Times.*

For the fiscal year ending June 30 the revenues from customs were $150,078,758, yet during the "distressing free trade" period of '95-'96 the same revenues were $150,000,000 and $160,000,000 respectively, and in the last named years the excess of expenditures over receipts was $42,000,000 and $25,000,000 respectively. From '95 to '97 inclusive, no war, the average annual expenditures of the government were about $360,000,000. For the year ending June 30, '98 the expenditures were $443,000,000 including $83,000,000 war expenses charged up to that time, and the receipts were $402,847,000, including $64,651,000 received from the sale of the Pacific railways. A simple process of subtraction shows that the deficiency under the Dingley bill was over $22,000,000 the first year. This explains why we will be paying "war taxes" many moons hence.

To all republican papers in the State of Nebraska, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that during 21 months of *republican* rule in the state aforesaid immediately preceding the present reform administration the board of purchase and supplies bought for the use of state institutions *16,782 pounds of butterine* for the use of state institutions, paying therefor as much as *18 cents per pound*, and that *several tons of this was purchased for the old soldiers;* you will take notice further, that the *demo pop* board of purchase and supplies *never contracted for one pound of butterine*, and that which was bought through the inability of the authorities to procure butter, was paid for at the rate of 11 cents per pound.

You will take notice further, that during the years 1896 and 1897 there was $59,064.46 *less taxes* paid into the state treasury than was paid during the years 1894-'95, yet the reform administration *reduced the state debt* by $771,800.53. What then becomes of Judge Hayward's argument that "McKinley prosperity" had enabled the people to pay more taxes so the state could pay its debts?

It is reported that several prominent Texas cattlemen are arranging to start a big cattle ranch in Cuba.

Nearly all of the thirty loads of cows and heifers at Omaha Tuesday, were western stock and prices were 5@10c lower, according to quality, common to medium grades suffering worst. Bulls and stags also fell off, but veal calves were in active demand.

The stock season for the railroads seems to be closing unusually early this year. We are informed by a man who is quite prominent in stock circles and who may be considered good authority on such matters that not more than 80 cars are expected for shipment by the B&M. These will come from Big Red, Wyo. At this time last year the big stock rush was only just commencing.—*Crawford Gazette.*

From the Drovers Journal of Oct. 4 we learn that the supply of cattle that day exceeded receipts for the same day last week, 310 cars, 8,466 head, arriving. About 25 loads of corn fed beef and 30 loads of cow stuff were included and killers figured out from forty to fifty loads of beef among the grassers, the balance of the receipts except for a trainload of southern cattle direct to a slaughterer, consisting of stockers and feeders, making it one of the largest supplies of the season.

Range cattle men are looking forward to the time when the South American ranges will be severe competitors. A great many Englishmen are in the cattle business in South America, says the Homestead, and they are bringing a good knowledge of the business to the work, and are consequently making a better quality than formerly. Their freight rates are higher, it is true, but their cost of production is lower and the difference is beginning to make itself felt.

Lighter receipts of cattle as compared with one and two years ago are now the almost universal rule, and it is this fact that makes present prices and the general quietness in the trade so inexplicable. The supply lighter, exports fully up to and often in excess of those of corresponding years, and from one and a half to three millions greater population than one and two years ago, are factors that ought to make for higher prices and marked activity in the markets; that these things are wanting indicates a loose screw somewhere.—*Farm, Stock and Home.*

It seems to us that the owners of feeding cattle and the feeders themselves are pretty far apart in their views on the ultimate price of cattle. Some time ago there was a general belief that the corn crop was going to be immense, and owners figured accordingly. Later on it was reported that a season of scarcity was at hand and the demand and prices fell off in proportion. At present the crops are reported fair, but we do not find buyers and owners getting together yet on their views. To us it seems that with the reported scarcity of marketable stock prices are bound to rise.

From a recent Chicago business letter we glean the following bits of information:

"Usually at this season of the year the banks of the south and west are heavy borrowers in New York and the shipment of currency to the interior usually exceeds $30,000,000. This year there is very little of that class of borrowing in New York, and only about $3,000,000 of currency has been sent from there to "move the crops."

"As the number of cattle being prepared for the late winter months is small, commission firms at the stock yards are advising their country patrons to buy heavy feeders that can be made ready at that time.

"Steer stock in northwestern Iowa sells at $4 to $4 25 in the hand of the farmers and steer calves are extremely high.

"At the present time Texas and Colorado seem to be leading off in introducing pure breeds of beef cattle. Such cattle come high but breeders know that they will make substantial profits by buying the best stock to breed from."

Notice to Non-Resident.

Henry Auguston will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1898, W. R. Towne, county judge within and for Cherry county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $14.00, in an action pending before him, wherein Frank Rothlentner is plaintiff and Henry Auguston is defendant, that property of defendant, consisting of three head of horses, described as follows.

One (1) brown gelding 10 years old.
One (1) gray mare about 7 years old.
One (1) bay gelding 10 years old.

has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 7th day of October, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. FRANK ROTHLENTNER, Pltf.
By A. M. MORRISSEY, Attorney. 35-

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Chop Feed	70c "	$13.00 "
Corn	65c "	
Oats	$1.00 "	

Notice to Non-Resident.

Henry Auguston, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 18th day of August, 1898, W. R. Towne, county judge within and for Cherry county, Nebr., issued an order of attachment for the sum of $12 60 wherein Amos Strong was plaintiff and Henry Auguston was defendant, consisting of three head of horses, described as follows:

One (1) brown gelding 10 years old.
One (1) gray mare about 7 years old
One (1) bay gelding ten years old

has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 7th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. AMOS STRONG, Pl't'f.
By F. M. WALCOTT, Attorney. 35-

Notice to property owners of a special meeting of the village board of the village of Valentine, Nebraska, for the purpose of making special assessments for improvements.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held of the village board of trustees of the village of Valentine, Nebraska, at the clerk's office in said village on Friday, October 7, 1898, at the hour of seven o'clock p. m. for the purpose of making special assessments upon repairs and construction of side walks adjacent to and abutting upon the hereinafter described property, to-wit:

Lot five in block one of the original town of Valentine; Lots seven and eight in block one of the original town of Valentine.

You and each of you are therefore notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and then and there make any objections to, or statements concerning said assessments against you and each of you, as you may consider proper, and show cause why said costs should not be certified according to law, to the county clerk of Cherry county, to be extended upon the tax list against said above described property, by said county clerk, in addition to the pro rata cost of publication hereof.

Attest: A. M. MORRISSEY, Clerk. P. F. SIMONS, Chairman.
Dated September 15, 1898. 9-15 10-6

Metzger Bros.,
Pullman Neb
Cherry Co.
Brand on left side and thigh
Earmark, square crop right ear
Southern branded cattle have but one brand on left side
Native cattle have throat wattle
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks
Horses have same brand on left thigh
A Reward of $100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above braud

Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some ⊐ on the left hip
Horses ⊐ on left shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half circle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree Lake

Sam Hudson
Simeon Neb
Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses Lazy ⊐ on left shoulder
Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River
Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DUn Either side
Also ⊞ low on right
Left ear of cattle Split
Range head of Hay Creek