

SHEEPMEN AFTER NEW STATE LAWS

Declare That Existing Code Doesn't Protect the Industry--Would Take Control of Herds From Dilatory Masters.

The outlook for the complete eradication of scab among the sheep of Utah was brightened materially by action taken last Thursday at Salt Lake City at a meeting of federal and state authorities and live stock men from all sections of the state. That the present law governing violations of quarantine and dipping regulations is grossly inefficient, and that the amendments must be made at once in order to eradicate the disease of scab in Utah, was the sense of the meeting. A committee was appointed, accordingly, to present to the legislature a measure which is designed to eliminate present conditions. The existing evils were discussed at length by members of the state board of sheep commissioners, representatives from the Utah Woolgrowers' association, government experts and prominent sheepmen from several of the woolgrowing counties.

The Law Is to Blame.

Those who participated in the discussions were practically unanimous in the opinion that the failure to stamp out the disease of scab throughout the state has been no fault of the state board of sheep commissioners, but resultant directly from the laxness in the law, in a clear and strong presentation of the case Attorney General Barnes pointed out the defects in the present law, declaring that it must be changed if results are expected. Governor Spry also spoke in support of the argument that the law is defective. He pledged his support to the necessary change to be asked of the legislature. He commended the efforts of the state board, declaring that its efforts had been tireless but ineffectual to contend with existing conditions. Among those who spoke in support of the state board were C. B. Stewart, secretary of the Utah Woolgrowers' association, Dr. A. C. Young, state live stock inspector, and others.

Want Penalty Increased.

The change to be asked of the legislature in the present law is that all cases of failure of observance of the state quarantine and dipping regulations be hereafter heard in the district court instead of the justice courts, and that the fine for both offenses be raised from one dollar to three hundred dollars and from one hundred to a thousand dollars. The committee appointed to present the amendment to the legislature consists of J. W. Thornley of Kayaville, C. B. Cunningham of Grand county, Knos Henson of Vernal, J. R. Allen of Draper, M. K. Parsons and Thomas Austin, both of Salt Lake City. This committee will not only go before the legislature, but will discuss the proposed amendments to the present law before the annual state convention of the Utah Woolgrowers' association to be held in Salt Lake City, January 6 and 7, 1913.

Dr. Melvin Makes Talk.

The question of effective dipping for sheep to prevent or cure scab

was fully discussed and aired by many of those present. Among those who made helpful suggestions and urged closer co-operation of state and federal authorities were Dr. A. D. Melvin, head of the United States bureau of animal industry, and G. P. McCabe, solicitor of the United States department of agriculture. Dr. Melvin spoke for the technical and medical interests of the meeting and McCabe looked after the legal end. These departments are planning close co-operation and will do much toward assisting the authorities of Utah to eradicate existing evil conditions.

Federal and state authorities, as well as the woolgrowers, say that the only sure cure and preventive for scab is to dip in a solution of lime and sulphur. They averred that while other remedies prove effective only under favorable conditions, the lime and sulphur dip is always satisfactory. In discussing points designed to cover the laxness in observing the dipping laws it was declared that in the proposed remedies should be provisions whereby the careless and negligent sheepman whose flock has scab should not only be fined, but deprived of the care of his sheep until they are cured by the authorities, the expense to be paid by him. This suggestion received hearty support and is to be an important feature of the revised law.

L. R. Anderson, chairman of the state board of sheep commissioners, presided and outlined the work of the board, showing that it is greatly handicapped in combating existing conditions.

Dr. A. D. Melvin Quoted.

"Sheepmen are compelled by law to secure a permit whenever they wish to take sheep out of Utah to other states, now that the quarantine is in effect. This has been the case for the past eight or ten years. The sheep must be dipped also, which means great inconvenience to stockmen. Then, too, the wool crop is lessened by the sheep scab. Although it is not so prevalent as to be a menace in Utah, it is present to such an extent that it causes no end of trouble to stockmen. We have been trying to eradicate it for years so as to raise the quarantine against Utah sheep. But there seems to be just enough of the scab left over from year to year to necessitate this quarantine being continued. It is expected to completely annihilate this sheep scab, and thus relieve Utah stockmen of great expense and inconvenience once for all, and enable Utah sheep to be taken to any market in the country with the government's sanction."

CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Tex., "and decided to try a twenty-five cent box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

DELINQUENT TAXES SYSTEM IS WRONG

SUCH ARE THE IDEAS OF SALT LAKE CITY MAN.

Would Have the Legislature So Change the Laws That Millionaire Could Not Bring Disgrace Upon This Commonwealth—New York State Plan Found Excellent.

Berene B. Tuttle of Salt Lake City has begun an agitation in the Salt Lake Real Estate association for a change in the delinquent tax system. At the last meeting of the association he served notice that he would introduce a resolution urging the legislature to change the delinquent tax law. He believes that taxes can be handled more profitably for the city, county and state by so penalizing delinquencies that it will not be to the advantage of wealthy taxpayers to allow their taxes to become delinquent, thereby virtually borrowing money from public funds at a ridiculously low rate of interest. He says:

"We should not scare the stranger from our gates. This year we are publishing twenty-seven pages of delinquent taxpayers. Who would not be scared about coming here with that horrible showing of poverty? Few realize that it is the direct result of a little temptation our lawmakers put before our taxpayers. This does not mean that the millionaire is so hard up he can't pay his taxes. Mr. Millionaire knows the value of money—that's why he is a millionaire. His tax on a main street block is, say, two thousand dollars. That is worth 6 per cent to him, or a hundred and twenty dollars a year, ten dollars a month. Our lawmakers tempt him not to pay his tax, adding to the tax only twenty-five cents, the cost of advertising. So Mr. Millionaire saves \$9.75 by waiting from November 15th to December 15th before paying his tax.

"I am informed that in New York state the penalty for delinquency is 1 per cent of the tax for the first thirty days and 5 per cent for the next month. So Mr. Millionaire there pays his tax because money is worth half of 1 per cent per month, or 6 per cent per year to him, and his city is not disgraced by poor lawmaking and a long delinquent tax list. The people should insist on the legislature correcting this evil at the next session. We should not continue to give the wealthy a prize for eating an insubstantial of poverty on the name of Utah."

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EMMA CHILDS LEONARD BURIED AT HUNTINGTON

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Childs Leonard was held Monday of last week at Huntington. Bishop Antonio Nielson took charge of the services and the ward choir, conducted by A. P. Johnson, furnished the singing. James W. Johnson rendered the solo, "Face to Face." The speakers were J. F. Wakelield, D. C. Woodward, Albert Guyman and Peter E. Johnson.

"Agnes Emma," as she was familiarly called, was the daughter of John Childs. She was born August 13, 1841, at Enfield, O. She met her future husband, David Henry Leonard, at the Missouri river in 1852. They crossed the plains together in Moses Clawson's company. They have been pioneers in many of the settlements of Utah. She has assisted her husband in building seventeen homes.

Huntington has been their home since 1880. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom are dead. Those living are Mrs. Louie Wimmer of Provo, D. Heber Leonard of Huntington, Mrs. Almira Charles of St. Johns, Dr. Alonso N. Leonard of Cedar City and Marlon Leonard of Salt Lake City.

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"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

The entertainment given to the pupils of the Price public schools last Friday afternoon was quite largely attended and was most thoroughly enjoyed by parents and patrons. The program as published in last week's Advocate was carried out in full.

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NOTICE.—UNITED STATES LAND Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 12, 1912.—To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the state of Utah has filed in this office lists of lands, selected by the said state under Sec. 4 of the act of congress, approved July 16, 1894, as indemnity school lands, viz: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 12 South, Range 14 East, and Lot 2, Sec. 19, Twp. 12 South, Range 15 East, S. L. M., Serial 010781. Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts by descriptive subdivisions, have been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and by the public generally. During the period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval of certification, under departmental regulations of April 25, 1907, protests or contests against the claim of the state to any of the tracts or subdivisions heretofore described, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or contest, within the time specified, will be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of the tracts and the sections thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be approved to the state. E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register. First pub. Dec. 26; last Jan. 23-13.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—(Publisher.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 13, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Wilford E. Oviatt of Cleveland, Utah, who, on July 13, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 951, for SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 15 South, Range 16 East, Salt Lake meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William Howard, United States commissioner, at Huntington, Utah, on the 15th day of February, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses James Allred, Niels Nielson, Jacob E. Minchey and Boucher Erickson, all of Cleveland, Utah. E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register. First pub. Dec. 26; last Jan. 23-13.

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