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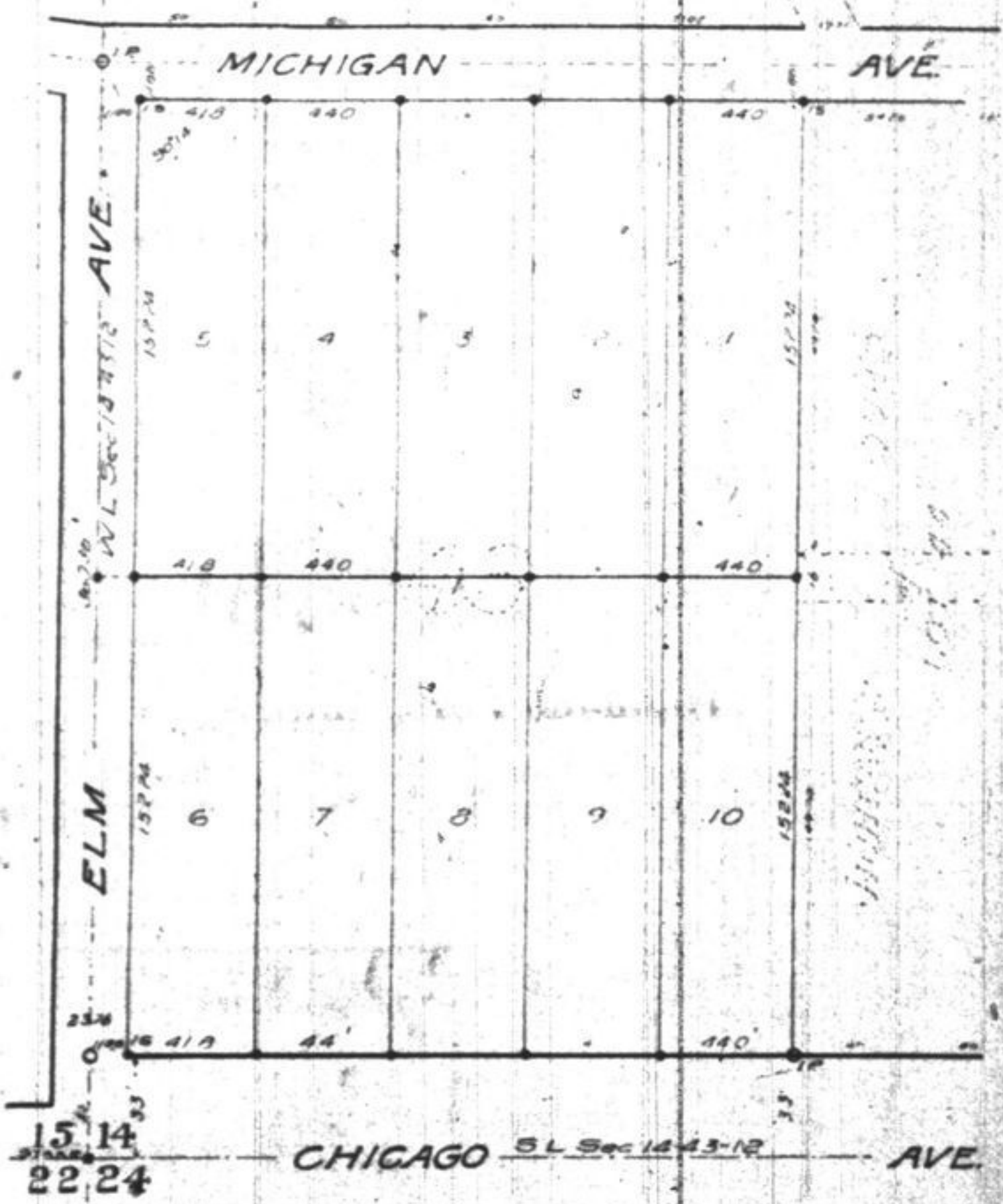
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CONTINUES LETTER ON PUBLIC LANDS

GOOD LAWS OPPOSED BY WESTERNERS

Representative Thomson Wants So-Called Unavailable Lands Held for Grazing Purposes Under Strict Law

By Chas. M. Thomson

In my last letter I endeavored to show that one reason underlying the high cost of some of our meats is due to the further fact that the amount of beef and mutton produced in our country has not kept up with the increase in population and that this is due to the further fact that the open ranges of the public land states in the west from which our domestic beef and mutton supply is drawn have been over-grazed and misused and, therefore, cannot supply food for the number of cattle or sheep to the hundred acres that they should.

As a remedy for this condition, Congressman Kent of California, introduced a bill in Congress known as the grazing bill on which extensive hearings were had by the committee on public lands of the House. This bill authorized the establishment of grazing districts upon the public lands and provided that the secretary of agriculture should regulate their use for grazing purposes, restore and improve their grazing value through regulation, issue permits to graze live stock thereon for given periods, including the right to fence the area covered by the permit, and charge and collect reasonable fees therefor. Provision was expressly made for possible prospecting for minerals within areas covered by these grazing permits. The bill further provided for an executive board in each grazing district and this board was given power to make proper division of the range between different kinds of stock, to determine the total number of animals, to be grazed in each district, to establish lanes or driveways and, prescribe rules governing the movement of live stock across the public lands so as to protect the users of the lands and the owners of the stock and to adopt any special rules needed to meet local conditions. The bill further provided that any interested party should have the right to appeal from any decision of the board, to the secretary of agriculture.

Opposition to this bill by certain members of the committee was both strenuous and bitter. It was fought by every man from the Western states who always fights every conservation measure that comes up. They brushed aside the broad national question involved in the problem and the remedy offered to meet it, in this bill. They either could not or would not see it. Some of these men from the far western states look upon the east as though it were a foreign nation. They talk about the "rights of the states" until one would think their states were located in the Balkans. They seem to forget there is such a thing as the "United States," a single Union made up of all the states.

The national questions involved they dismissed as myths. Their proposition was this, "We do not want the Federal government to retain title to this land and lease it or grant grazing permits on it. We want them to turn the land over in fee to homesteaders so our populations may be increased and this property find its way to our tax rolls."

The original legislation providing for homesteads in the west contemplated grants of a hundred and sixty acres. Later laws were passed granting three hundred and twenty acre grazing homesteads where land could be tilled in part and the remainder used to support a few cattle. Under these laws such lands as would support a family in the quantities designated have been taken up. There is a six hundred and forty acre homestead bill pending now as well as one providing for homesteads of twelve hundred and eighty acres.

As you go from the better to the poorer grades of these public lands, you come to a point where homesteading becomes impractical if not impossible—you come to these vast areas not suitable for the raising of crops but quite suitable for grazing purposes.

These vast open ranges of grazing land should be put to the highest use for which they are suitable which is the support of cattle and sheep in both small and large herds. That use must be a regulated one and that regulation can best be exercised by the Federal government for these ranges

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are so vast that they extend beyond state lines and the problems involved in their use and regulation are not local but general.

But the opposition of those I have referred to was such that the bill in question has stuck in the committee. The best we could do was to report a Resolution to the House authorizing the secretary of the interior to make an approximate classification of the public lands which remain, and indicate which areas are chiefly valuable for grazing and not suitable for homestead purposes. When this report is made it is hoped that the facts shown will be such as to conclusively demonstrate the wisdom and the need of such legislation as was proposed in the Kent grazing bill and result in its favorable consideration when it shall be presented to Congress again.

NOTICE

Supplemental Special Assessment Notice No. 116.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that a supplemental special assessment be levied to pay the deficiency of the cost of the work and interest for the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving a system of streets in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as follows: Deerfield Avenue, from the westerly line of the paved roadway on Green Bay Road, thence westerly to the westerly corporate limits of said city; Hickory Street, from the southerly line of the paved roadway on Central Avenue, thence southerly along said Hickory Street, and Hickory Street produced, to and joining with the northerly line of the paved roadway in this ordinance provided for, to be built on Deerfield Avenue; McGovern Street, from the southerly line of the paved roadway on Central Avenue, thence southerly along McGovern Street, and McGovern Street produced, to and joining with the northerly line of the paved roadway in this ordinance provided for, to be built on Deerfield Avenue; Laurel Avenue, from the westerly terminus of the present macadam pavement on said Laurel Avenue, thence westerly along said Laurel Avenue, and Laurel Avenue produced, to and joining with the easterly line of the paved roadway in this ordinance provided for, to be built on Hickory Street, which improvement was provided for by an ordinance passed heretofore on the 19th day of May, A. D., 1914, and the lawful expenses of such proceeding, the ordinance for said supplemental special assessment being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits, and a supplemental special assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said supplemental special assessment is payable in one installment. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

James C. Boylan

Officer appointed to make said assessment
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois,
July 2nd, A. D., 1914. 18-19

Special Assessment Notice No. 59

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe four (4) inches internal diameter be constructed and laid in, along and under a portion of North Ave., connecting with the present water main now laid in Palmer Ave. and running thence easterly for a total distance of two hundred ninety (290) feet, to be laid on the northerly side of North Ave. together with one two (2) inch shut off valve and special castings, all in the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment for the cost of said improvement according to benefits and an assessment roll having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1914 or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in two installments with interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

FARNHAM A. HUDSON

Person appointed to make said assessment.
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