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TABLE ROCK'S SUGAR FACTORY.

How the People are Making a United Pull for the New Institution.

Since our last issue the people of Table Rock, and the farmers near by, have taken hold of the sugar factory in matter in dead earnest, and are making splendid progress. Realizing that to make sure of the factory at least 2,500 acres of beets must be pledged, a meeting was called to organize for the work. Committees were appointed, and solicitors were sent out to secure pledges from the farmers. A company was also organized in the town with the purpose of raising 500 acres of beets. The stock in this company is being rapidly taken. Before another issue of THE ERA appears the required number of acres will be pledged, and the books will be closed. It is their intention to stop when 2,500 acres have been secured, so that those who make pledges to the committee will be the only ones who will be sure to have their tracts when the factory comes.

C. S. Wood has done most of the soliciting, and his operations have been confined to the territory north of Table Rock—almost entirely in Table Rock precinct. We present below the pledges so far as received. The papers circulated by Messrs Heywood and Streje have not got in in time for publication but will run the total up to about

1,500 acres. Following is the list, the signers agreeing to raise the beets provided a factory is built at Table Rock in time to handle the crop of 1896:

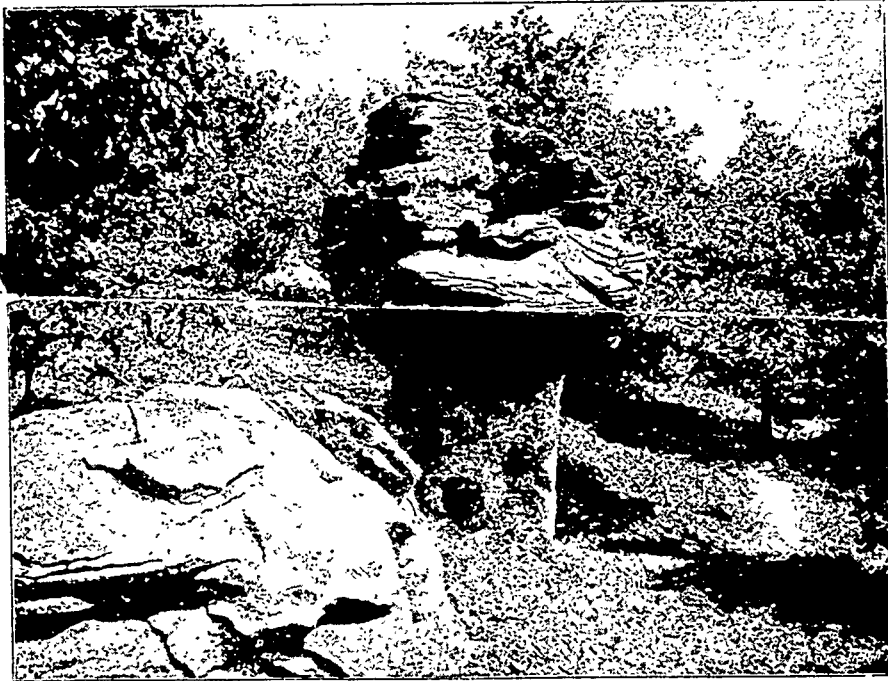
G. R. Martin	50
C. S. Woods	50
E. A. Peck	20
S. V. Brown	10
J. S. Stanek	50
Jos. Hubka	5
James Hubka	5
J. B. Pepoon	10
O. D. Tebbets	10
C. H. Norris	25
Ben Heer	25
D. Mort	10
G. M. Lane	5
M. N. Fellers	10
R. P. Jennings	50
W. G. Ward	10
Patrick McBride	10
J. A. Carlock	12
W. S. Taylor	8
W. N. Kerns	10
Jno. O'Connor	10
C. J. Wood	25
J. W. Bray	5
Anton Krofta	1

James Stockman	10
Parker McCoy	5
J. D. Longwell	10
G. P. Morton	5
J. F. Smith	10
Ralph Fisher	5
J. C. Wood	40
C. Patchin	20
L. J. Deck	30
G. E. Bedea	10
John Ball	10
S. S. Becker	5
Preston Martin	5
J. M. Hastings	5
Joe Reuter	5
J. G. Fisher	10
Geo. Grossman	10

James W. Carroll	5
Sohn Fritz	20
J. Fellers	5
Hunzeker	5
Lionbegerr	5
A. E. Haywood	25
Dabronwaldny	8
Table Rock Beet Sugar Co.	100
A. W. Edwards	25
Peter Miller	10
Philip Asher	5
C. W. Chambers	5
Ed. Hathway	10
Lee Fisher	5
Sarah Hoig	5
Anton Streje	5
Frank Streje	3
Albert Vapota	10
Chas. Robstjrek	2
Joe Streje	2
Petrasek	1

Wm. Hall	8
D. A. Ritner	10
John V. Baldrige	20
G. A. Harrington	2
F. A. Harrison	20
W. E. Hare	5
Frank Kovanda	5
J. B. Hess	5
C. W. Shannon	10
Total	1,147

There are others who have promised to raise beets, but have not signed the paper. It is urgent that all who want to engage in the industry should come forward at once. In the next ten days the entire list will be made up, after which no additional names will be taken. Those who do not see one of the solicitors may get their names on the list by dropping a card to C. S. Wood, Table Rock or THE ERA at Pawnee City.



THE OLD "TABLE ROCK."

Fred Westfahl	5
Wm. Avery	5
Anton Krofta	1
Wm. Sutton	10
Ira Thomas	5
Chas. Owens	10
George Smith	5
A. Griner	5
Wm. Binder	5
W. H. Wilson	10
B. F. Wilcox	10
W. A. Conklin	10
E. A. Hansen	10
Jos. Fleder	5
F. R. Wyman	10
J. A. Nickelson	10
G. W. Hamilton	5
D. K. Miller	10
M. H. Marble	5
M. M. Stover	5
J. M. Elston	8
F. E. Boggs	10
W. D. Wyman	10
J. G. McLaughlin	5
D. T. Dow	5

Some reasons why Table Rock will get a sugar factory:

1. Because the beets raised there are the best in the state.
2. There is a large acreage of bottom land near town—the best land in world.
3. Railroad lines tap choice territory in three different directions.
4. Stone, wood, brick, water, and other natural resources are close at hand in unlimited quantities.
5. The shipping rate per ton from all the stations in the great Nemaha valley will be only 30 cents.
6. Beets sufficient to secure the factory will be guaranteed in less than ten days.
7. Best of all, because the people of the town, and the farmers of the country are pulling together, and will themselves build the factory if outside capital does not start the enterprise.