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Mr. D. Clem Deaver, the Agent of the Bureau, has arranged to personally conduct excursions of homeseekers from Omaha and Lincoln on the first and third Tuesday of each month to the territory of these free Kinkaid lands, for the purpose of assisting desirable farmers to locate on the homesteads that yet are available for a farmer to succeed by mixed farming.

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Those desiring to obtain information relative to taking up a homestead, can obtain a folder free of cost, and further information, by calling on or writing Mr. D. Clem Deaver, Agent of the Burlington's Homeseekers' Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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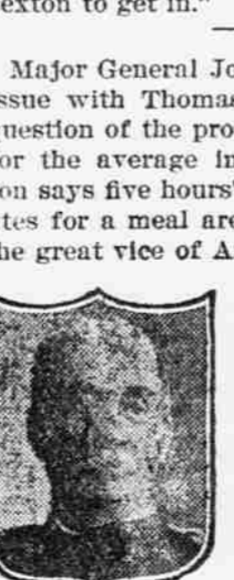
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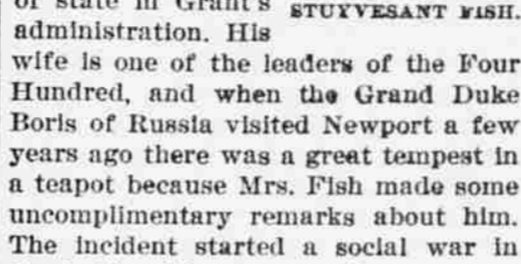


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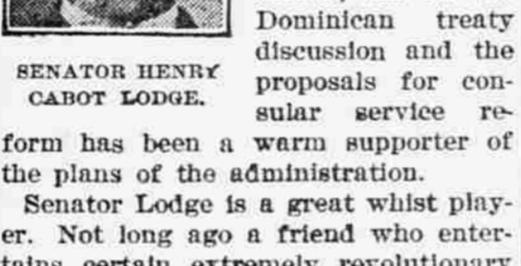


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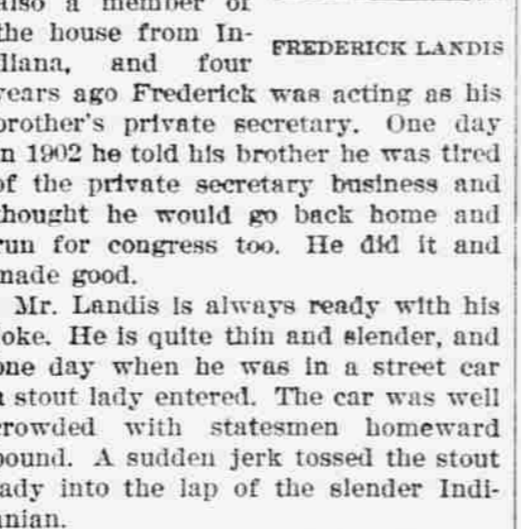
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