

UNCLE JAKE'S GREAT RECORD

Homeless People in Nebraska to Whom He Proudly Points.

EVICTIONS IN THE NAME OF ECONOMY

Unfortunate Holders of State Land Leases Turned Out, While the Land Commissioner Persistently Ignores Tax Collector at Home.

LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—If the capacity of a man to attend to public business is judged by the manner in which he conducts his own business affairs, then it is certain that the land commissioner of the state of Nebraska is the very last person who should be placed in such a responsible position.

Uncle Jake's Personal Record. J. V. Wolfe was the owner of a quarter section of land lying in sections 6 and 7, township 9, range 7, in Lancaster county, about two miles from the city of Lincoln.

No Evictions in Lancaster County. The records show one thing that may be said to be to the credit of the land commissioner. While he was opposing the landholders in the western counties and having their farms bid in by the Fred Archbalds and other officeholding leeches, he protected the Lancaster county men who held their lands under a single lease in this county, although there were a number as badly delinquent as those of the other counties.

Where Collections Are Forced. The books in the office of the Lancaster county treasurer were examined by The Bee reporter today and the discovery was made that during the past four months over one hundred distress warrants had been issued against citizens of the county who had neglected to pay their taxes.

Substitute for Lemons. Morsford's Acid Phosphate is cooling, quenches thirst, and acts as a tonic. Sells in bottles. Sold only in bottles.

of the state lands has not been disturbed, although his delinquency now amounts to more than \$200.

Hull of Harlan's Case. It will be remembered that two years ago the great reform blatherer, Hull of Harlan, was evicted with a distress warrant to enforce the collection of about \$20 he had owed the county of Lancaster for several years.

Lincoln Local Notes. On Friday evening, October 28, at representative hall, state capitol building, Lincoln Typographical union, No. 206, will give an art poster show, promenade concert and a print exhibit, something that is new to Lincoln.

Found Dead. F. Curtis of the firm of F. Curtis & Sons, real estate dealers and money lenders, was found dead in the street this morning about 8 o'clock.

French Collecting a Fleet. All gunners possible being pressed into service and a small fleet ordered home.

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RATE WAR MAY BE RENEWED

Whitney of the Great Northern Accuses Canadian Pacific of Not Keeping Faith.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A renewal of the transcontinental rate war, which raged so fiercely between the American roads and the Canadian Pacific for nearly a year and which it was hoped had finally been settled by the interference of the Interstate Commerce Commission, seems to be imminent.

Big Concentrating Plant. DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The big concentrating plant at work upon the Keystone mining property this fall than at any time in the previous history of the district and the showing that is being made is remarkable.

South Dakota News. Rough Experience of Gold Seekers. DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Patsy Patterson returned yesterday from Lander, Wyo., where he had been for the last few weeks on a mining deal.

Prose to Death. FLORENCE, Colo., Oct. 17.—News has just reached here of the death by freezing last Saturday night of the 10-year-old son of William Leach, who lives six miles from here, and the possibly fatal freezing of the father.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Old Bureau's Assistant at Washington Gives Small Hope of a Change for the Better.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Forecast for Tuesday: For Nebraska and North and South Dakota—Rain or snow in eastern portion; fair in western portion; northwest winds.

Managed Body Found. BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The body of Ben Cornell, a freighter between this city and the Hay Creek fields, was found last night two miles from the Wyoming line.

South Dakota News Notes. The new cyanide plant at Garden City is completed and ready for operation.

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Broke— Well, you need a new pair, or possibly we can fix them up all right for you. Any how, bring them in and see. Without your glasses you can't see right.

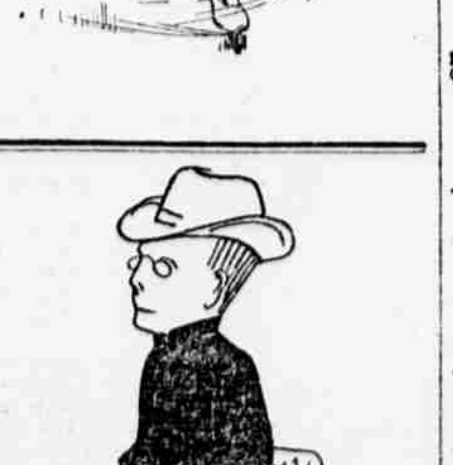
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