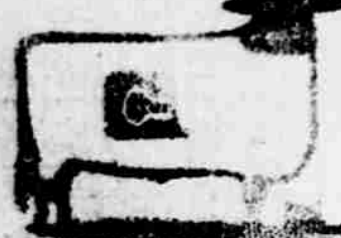


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PUBLIC LAND LEASE BILL.

Modified Measure Suggested
 for Congress by Charles
 H. Cornell.

A bill to lease the public lands,
 commonly known as grazing lands,
 subject to homestead and other
 existing laws.

Sec. 1. That any lands belong-
 ing to the government, commonly
 known as grazing lands, not other-
 wise disposed of, shall be leased
 to the highest bidder, subject to
 conditions and restrictions herein-
 after stated.

Sec. 2. That upon the adoption
 of a joint resolution by the legis-
 lature of any state or territory,
 asking that certain lands within
 said state or territory be brought
 within the provisions of this act,
 the president shall issue his pro-
 clamation declaring said lands to be
 subject to lease and name a date
 when the lands within any land
 district in any said state or terri-
 tory shall be offered.

Sec. 3. That on said date the
 register and receiver of said land
 office shall offer said lands for lease
 to the highest bidder per acre,
 same to be offered according to the
 best judgment of said officers, but
 no tract of more than one section
 shall be offered in one body; that
 said offering shall continue from
 day to day until all lands subject
 to lease shall have been offered;
 that no lands shall be leased under
 any of the provisions of this act at
 less than one-half (½) cent per acre;
 that no lease shall be final until ap-
 proved by the general land office.

Sec. 4. That thereafter the second
 Tuesday of February and
 August of each year shall be de-
 clared "lease day," upon which
 day all lands that may not have
 been previously leased and all
 lands that may have reverted to
 the government by forfeiture of
 lease or cancellation of homestead
 entries or lands that may for any
 other reason have reverted to the
 government shall be leased to the
 highest bidder. That no lands
 shall be leased upon any other days,
 nor shall any leases be made ex-
 cepting in the most public manner,
 after public notice, in such form
 as the secretary of the interior
 shall require, and of bona fide cash
 bidders.

Sec. 5. Only bona fide home-
 stead entrymen, whose entry shall
 be of record, prior to date of any
 leasing, or persons of corporations
 holding lands by freehold or by
 lease of state school lands, within
 the vicinity of the tracts offered
 for lease, shall be eligible to bid at
 any offering. Bidders must fur-
 nish the local land office certified
 record evidence of the number of
 acres and description of each kind
 of land owned or controlled by
 each, and where it is complained
 of or when the register and receiver
 shall have reason to believe that
 any one person or interest is en-
 deavoring to secure more than a
 fair proportion of the leasable land
 they shall reject said bid, subject
 to appeal, it being the object of
 this enactment to determine as
 nearly as may be the proportion
 of leasable government lands to
 that of freehold, state school lands
 and homestead filings, and taking
 into account accessibility, appor-
 tion the lands accordingly.

Sec. 6. That leases shall be made
 for the term of twenty years from
 date of previous January 1. That
 payment on leasing shall be made
 from date of leasing to the succeed-
 ing December 31. Subsequent
 payments shall be made annually
 on or by December 15 of each
 year for the succeeding year. De-
 fault in payment by said Decem-
 ber 15 of each year shall render
 the lease subject to a penalty of
 five (5) per cent of amount of same,
 which shall be added to amount to
 be collected upon payment. De-
 fault in payment for ninety days
 after said December 15 shall for-
 feit the lease and the register and
 receiver shall at once cancel the
 same.

Sec. 7. That upon the payment

of any money into the land office
 under the provisions of this act the
 receiver shall keep a separate ac-
 count of the same and deposit the
 same under such regulations as the
 secretary of the interior may direct,
 in a special fund with an ap-
 proved United States depository,
 to the credit of the said receiver as
 such. Immediately after the 31st
 day of December of each year the
 said land office, in addition to the
 reports which shall be submitted
 to the general land office, shall
 make a detailed statement to the
 secretary of state and to the county
 clerk or like representative of
 the state and county, in which the
 land is situated, showing the num-
 ber and date of each lease, the
 number of acres contained therein,
 the lease price per acre and the
 amount received which statement
 shall be certified to by both regis-
 ter and receiver.

Sec. 8. Of the money received
 during each calendar year, which
 amount shall be due and payable
 by the receiver, immediately after
 the termination of said year, the
 receiver shall pay from said funds
 into the reclamation fund of the
 general land office one-half of all
 the receipts. Of the remaining
 one-half, one-fourth shall be paid
 to the state or territorial treasurer,
 to be apportioned the same as other
 state funds; three-fourths shall
 be paid to the county treasury, to
 be apportioned as deemed best by
 the county commissioners or like
 body. Provided, that where any
 land leased is shown to be within
 any school district, which district
 is at the time receiving the pro-
 rata of state school money, two-
 thirds of the money paid into the
 county (or one-fourth of the entire
 amount) for the lease of said land,
 shall be credited to said school dis-
 trict.

Sec. 9. The land so leased shall
 be subject to existing homestead
 laws; and upon any part thereof
 being entered under said home-
 stead laws the register and receiver
 shall immediately notify the
 lessee of the said homestead entry,
 giving the date of same with a de-
 scription of the land. The lessee
 thereupon relinquishes all his
 rights to said entered land: Pro-
 vided, that upon any lands being
 so entered the entryman shall be
 required to protect the same against
 the encroachments of the live stock
 of said lessee or others by a legal
 fence, which is declared to be
 as follows: "Posts or other
 uprights of reasonable strength or
 firmness in position, not more than
 thirty-two feet distant from each
 other, with two suitable stays be-
 tween posts, nearly equally divid-
 ing such space into three parts,
 with three strands of ordinary
 barbed fence wire well stretched
 and firmly fastened to such posts,
 uprights and stays, with the upper
 strand not more than forty-two
 inches above the general surface
 of the ground thereunder, and the
 lower strand shall not be more
 than eighteen nor less than twelve
 inches above the general surface
 of the ground thereunder, and the
 middle wire shall nearly equally
 divide the space between the upper
 and lower strands. Any other
 kind of fence or barrier, as effective
 for the purpose of a fence as
 that provided in the above section
 of this code, is hereby declared
 sufficient and lawful: Provided,
 that all corral fences used exclu-
 sively for the purpose of enclosing
 stacks which are situated outside
 any lawful enclosure shall not be
 less than sixteen feet from such
 stack so enclosed; shall be substan-
 tially built with posts not more
 than eight feet distant from each
 other and with not less than five
 strands of barbed fence wire, and
 shall not be less than five feet
 high; and, Provided further, that
 any other kind of a fence equally
 as effectual for the purpose of a
 corral fence may be made in lieu
 thereof."

(Concluded next week.)

Capt. Powell and wife and Lieut.
 Ball and wife went down to Omaha
 this week.

W. F. A. Meltendorff made a
 business trip to Omaha the first of
 the week.

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When you come to town, stop
 at the Chicago House. 38

The new passenger depot is com-
 pleted and was received last Satur-
 day.

See those windows at
 1 STINARD'S.

J. A. Kuhn has resigned his
 position with the C. & N. W. to
 go into private business.

Miss Glen Hoeng visited her
 friend Miss Campbell in Omaha
 this week, while consulting Dr.
 Glifford about her eyes.

Mrs. Julia Evans' mind became
 unbalanced last week and she was
 taken to her home north of Cody
 on Pine Ridge reservation.

Complaints were filed yesterday
 against Stetter & Hilsinger and
 Robert McGeer for maintaining
 screens in front of their saloons.

The Presbyterian ladies will give
 a chicken-pie supper in Bethel
 hall on Tuesday, the 23rd, begin-
 ning at 5 o'clock. The price 35c.

We have just received a new
 stock of fine groceries. Come in
 and see us, or call up phone 97.

1 A. John, Davis & Co.

E. Janet Little, the impersona-
 tor, of Huron, S. D., will give an
 elocutionary entertainment in
 Bethel hall, Wednesday evening,
 Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock. Admission
 25 and 15 cents.

The first arrest for gambling was
 made Monday. "Happy Davis," as
 he is known here, was found guilty
 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.
 Two others who are wanted seem to
 have gotten away.

Wm. Brown, Sr., died at the home
 of his daughter, Mrs. Massingale, in
 this city, Sunday night, Jan. 14,
 1906, at the age of 92 years past.
 The remains were interred at
 Crookston, Rev. Morgan conducting
 the services.

We hear that Mrs. C. J. O'Con-
 nor has been in Grand Island sev-
 eral weeks on account of the ser-
 ious illness of her father who, we
 learn died last week from cancer
 of the liver. Mr. O'Connor went
 down to attend the funeral.

There will be a social and re-
 ception in Bethel hall on Wednes-
 day night, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock,
 for all those who signed the pledge
 while Col. Holt was here and those
 that signed since, and all that will
 sign. Each one having signed a
 card, bring your card with you.
 Light refreshments will be served.

The Home Protection Club met
 at Bethel hall Tuesday evening for
 its regular meeting, with Pres.
 Rev. Morgan in the chair. After
 the opening exercises the presi-
 dent introduced Mrs. Randbottin
 of Ohio who gave a very touching
 address. At the close of the meet-
 ing the Club gave her a vote of
 thanks for her address and help in
 this, our second meeting of our
 club. The meetings will be held
 every two weeks on Thursday
 night in Bethel hall, with differ-
 ent program each meeting. Every-
 one is invited to these meetings.

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U. S. weather bureau report for
 week ending Jan. 17, shows daily
 mean temperature, 31°, to be
 something of a departure from the
 normal which foots up only 13°,
 giving an extreme range of 18°. This
 is a very little below the winter
 climate of California. The extremes
 of temperature for the period were
 49° on the 13th and 13° on the 11th.
 The highest velocity of the wind was
 40 miles from the nw on the 17th.

Raw Furs.

I will be at Woodlake Jan. 18th
 at or near the depot and want all
 the raw furs I can get and will
 pay you highest New York prices
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