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EX-CONVICT RECAPTURED

FRANK ALLEN, VALENTINE'S ESCAPED JAILBIRD, CAUGHT.

IS FOUND IN DEPOT AT GORDON

Sheriff Rosseter Thought Allen Would be Driven in for Shelter by the Storm, so Began a Search of Each Town West.

Valentine, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: Frank Allen, who broke jail and made his getaway from here several days ago, was caught in Gordon Tuesday and brought back here last night by Sheriff Rosseter.

Sheriff Rosseter suspected that Allen would make his way west from here and that the severe storm of Sunday would drive him in to shelter, and as all the telegraph and telephone lines and poles were down west of here Sheriff Rosseter started out working each town west of here and when he reached Gordon he found his man in the depot in company with some tramps. Allen was waiting for the next train west to get out into Wyoming.

SHIP EXPLOSION HURTS 20

Blow-Up Occurs on Steamer, State of Ohio, at Cleveland.

Cleveland, May 4.—Twenty persons are reported injured by the explosion of a boiler on the steamer State of Ohio, of the Cleveland and Buffalo line.

The steamer was at a dock inside the breakwater at the foot of East Ninth street when the explosion occurred. Ten persons were taken to hospitals, seven of them to the United States marine hospital, near the scene of the explosion. Others were slightly hurt.

SKILLFULLY LANDS BALLOON

Motor in Big Gas Bag Breaks, But Operator Pulls Rip Cord.

Bitterfield, Prussia, Saxony, May 4.—The dirigible balloon Parseval I, on returning with a party of officers of the army and government officials from Lepels last evening, was about to land when the motor broke down and the airship swept away to the northwest, driven by a strong wind. The occupants experienced a few uneasy moments, but the pilot pulled the rip cord and, releasing the gas from the bags, made a skillful landing in darkness.

MURDERS THREE CHILDREN

Boston Man Turns on Gas, Ending Life of His Little Girls.

Boston, May 4.—Thomas Haggerty of Roxbury, meeting an acquaintance on the street last night, related that he turned on the gas Tuesday night in the room occupied by his three daughters, aged 10, 7, and 4 years, and that they were dead. The police found the story true and arrested Haggerty. When the police entered the Haggerty home they found in the gas-filled room, the three children cuddled together as if asleep. Except for the odor of gas, there was nothing indicating tragedy. The little girls, whose mother died a short time ago, were: Margaret age 10 years, Marie age 7, and Anna age 4.

Their father walked down town and, meeting some friends, chatted with them for some time, then, according to the police, remarked that his three children were dead at home, that he had killed them by turning on the gas and intended to do away with himself in the same manner.

Haggerty was kept engaged while one of his hearers informed the police. During their visit to his home, he was placed under arrest. It is believed the recent loss of his wife had unbalanced his mind. He is 37 years old and had been employed as a butler in a Back Bay residence up to a few weeks ago.

MOTHER RETURNS SON TO JAIL.

Fulfills Her Promise to the Authorities and Wants Man Punished.

Decatur, Ill., May 4.—Rather than secure the anxiety of having her son a fugitive from justice, Mrs. E. M. Parker of Danville, Ind., has returned William H. Parker to the authorities here. Her son was one of the seven who escaped from the Macon county jail on April 12. Mrs. Parker promised the authorities then that she would return her boy to the prison. She wants him punished.

PASSED BY DINKEY MACHINE.

New York Aristocrats Admit Breaking Speed Limit—Are Let Off.

New York, May 4.—Although they admitted in the police court at North Bergen, N. J., that they had exceeded the speed limit while motoring along the Hudson county boulevard, Antony J. Drexel, Jr., the husband of Marjorie Gould, and Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, were let off with suspended sentences last night. Howard Gould, who was with Drexel when he was arrested, told the court that "a little dinkey machine" had passed them and "we could not stand for that."

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum 53
Minimum 39
Average 41
Barometer 30.13

Chicago, May 4.—The bulletin is issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair and warmer tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness.

NELIGH MAKES A DEMAND FOR DEPOT

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLAINS AGA WESTERN S. LINCOLN NEB.

Neligh, Neb., May 4.—The News: Attorney Charles Neely of this city a few days ago filed a complaint in Lincoln against the Northwestern railroad, asserting that the station facilities provided by the railroad in this city are inadequate.

Mr. Neely stated that the present structure is no larger than it was when first erected in 1880. Passenger receipts are estimated at \$60 per day and more than 1,000 cars of freight come into the city each year, as many more going out.

The railroad commission will set a date for a hearing on the complaint, unless the Northwestern voluntarily settles the matter. The commercial club of Neligh has had this new depot proposition before the railroad officials for many months, but without any near future prospects, and in consequence the above action has been taken.

MRS. JOE HOWARD DYING.

Mabel Barrison Goes Back to Chicago to Die from Tuberculosis.

Chicago, May 4.—Although sent to the southwest several months ago in an attempt to ward off the final ravages of tuberculosis, Miss Mabel Barrison, wife of Joseph Howard, both celebrated in musical comedy, is returning to Chicago from San Antonio, Tex., to die.

In the face of her physician's positive declaration that she would die unless she remained away, Miss Barrison has wired her husband that she is "homesick." Pleading by Howard that she obey her physician's orders was unavailing. At last, yielding to her wishes, Howard ordered a special car, equipped with every possible modern luxury. Her doctors say that six months in Chicago will prove fatal. Miss Barrison's greatest successes were scored in "Babes of Toyland" and "The Blue Mouse."

PASTOR PELTED WITH EGGS.

Irate Citizens Chase Out of Town Clergyman Accused of Misconduct.

Sterling, Neb., May 4.—The Rev. L. G. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church, was driven out of town with stink eggs by irate citizens, following an investigation of his conduct with the daughter of a leading citizen. The girl's father and friends gave him twenty-four hours to leave town. He lost no time. Parker is 67 years old, is married and has a daughter.

APPOINTMENTS AT STANTON.

Stanton, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: The new city mayor of Stanton, Alfred Pont, was duly installed Tuesday. He announced the following appointments: City marshal, William White; city water commissioner and electrician, J. E. Kenney, assisted by W. G. Sonnenschein and G. Martin; city physician, L. W. Bowman. A city attorney was not appointed. Licenses were granted to five saloons by the council.

BOYS HELD FOR MURDER.

Oklahoma City, May 4.—Albert Helfenstein, 18 years old, and Charles I. Ireland, 20, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of John Rebel, who was shot in the hand when he resisted an attempt to hold up his butcher shop on February 25. The boys were arrested on February 27 and confessed, saying they came here from Dayton, O., "to hold up a few people." Dime novels inspired them to choose the life of bandits, they said. Rebel's wound was not regarded as serious at first, but blood poisoning resulted and in a few weeks he died.

A COLORADO SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Denver, May 4.—A caucus of the democratic majority in the legislature will be called tonight or Friday to take up the United States senatorship, according to reports. Many of the anti-Speer members declare they will not attend but it is believed enough democrats will be present to decide on a winning candidate.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Shamokin, Pa., May 4.—The strike of the 1,500 employees of the Shamokin silk mills instituted three weeks ago was officially declared off yesterday. A satisfactory understanding was reached.

WANT TO AID MADERO.

Nogales, Ariz., May 4.—It is reported that 500 Yaqui Indians under Chief Mori, in the state of Sonora, have sent a messenger to General Madero before Juarez offering to take and hold for the rebels any cities in Sonora, if Madero would promise to restore to the Yaquis, at the close of the revolution, the lands and chattels that they claim have been unjustly taken from them.

DIRECT VOTE UP IN SENATE

MAY BE MADE ORDER OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS TODAY.

SENATOR BORAH PRESSING IT

Senator La Follette Postpones His Fight, Which Had Been Scheduled for the Day, on the Lorimer Resolution—Wants All to Vote.

Washington, May 4.—House leaders today expressed the hope that the so-called farmers' free list bill can be brought to a vote on Saturday. So many members are still pressing for a discussion of the measure that there will be a further delay.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee is anxious to get the free list bill out of the way so that his committee can go ahead with its proposed revision of schedule "K" of the Payne-Aldrich bill dealing with wool and woolsens. The free list bill debate continued today.

The senate met today for the first time since Monday last. A fight had been expected over the re-opening of the Lorimer investigation, following the action of the senate committee in voting to favorably report the LaFollette resolution so far as the expense of another inquiry is concerned, but Senator LaFollette announced late yesterday that he would not press for consideration today, preferring to await the return of a number of senators who are out of the city. He is anxious to get a record vote on the question as to whether the Lorimer matter shall be referred again to the committee on elections or whether it shall be referred to a special committee named in the LaFollette resolution and consisting entirely of new members of the senate.

MAY TAKE UP DIRECT VOTE.

Senator Borah, in charge of the fight for the direct election of senators, had announced that he would today endeavor to have the resolution embodying that legislation made the unfinished business of the senate. The resolution recently passed the house and was favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee. As the first measure to receive committee consideration in the senate there was every reason to believe that this resolution would be given the right to a pending discussion of Canadian reciprocity by the senate committee on finance.

APPROVES STERILIZATION

Governor Woodrow Wilson Signs Bill Regarding Criminals.

New York, May 4.—Governor Woodrow Wilson has affixed his signature to the so-called sterilization bill passed by the New Jersey legislature.

With its adoption, New Jersey joins Indiana and Connecticut with legislation providing for the sterilization of criminals and the hopelessly degenerate. A board of examiners is yet to be appointed.

LODGE CONVENTION IN A ROW.

War of Words Among Women, Fists Among Men of Royal Neighbors.

Denver, May 4.—Factional difference in the Royal Neighbors, which is meeting in triennial convalescence in this city, developed into a battle of words among the women delegates and a play at fists among the men. The trouble started out of the seating of two Pennsylvania delegates. The faction which favors Mrs. E. N. Enright, chairman of the board, for the office of supreme oracle, demanded that the two delegates be denied seats. Mrs. Lina M. Collins, the present supreme oracle, who is a candidate for re-election, favored seating the delegates.

During the debate a man threatened women who had refused to take sides. He was approached by another with a whip. Just as it appeared they would come to blows several women separated the belligerents.

A NEW CAMORRIST JUROR.

One Substituted for Man Whose Illness Caused Court to Adjourn.

Viterbo, Italy, May 4.—The trial of the Camorrist was resumed today, a substituted juror taking the place of Dr. Michele DeMaria, whose indisposition necessitated an early adjournment yesterday afternoon.

Again Abbatemaggio, the informer, had the center of the stage, being called on to confront Giuseppe Salvi and Antonio Cerrato, both of whom he denounced as having taken an active part in the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo. He repeated his original accusations against Salvi, the latter denying each in turn.

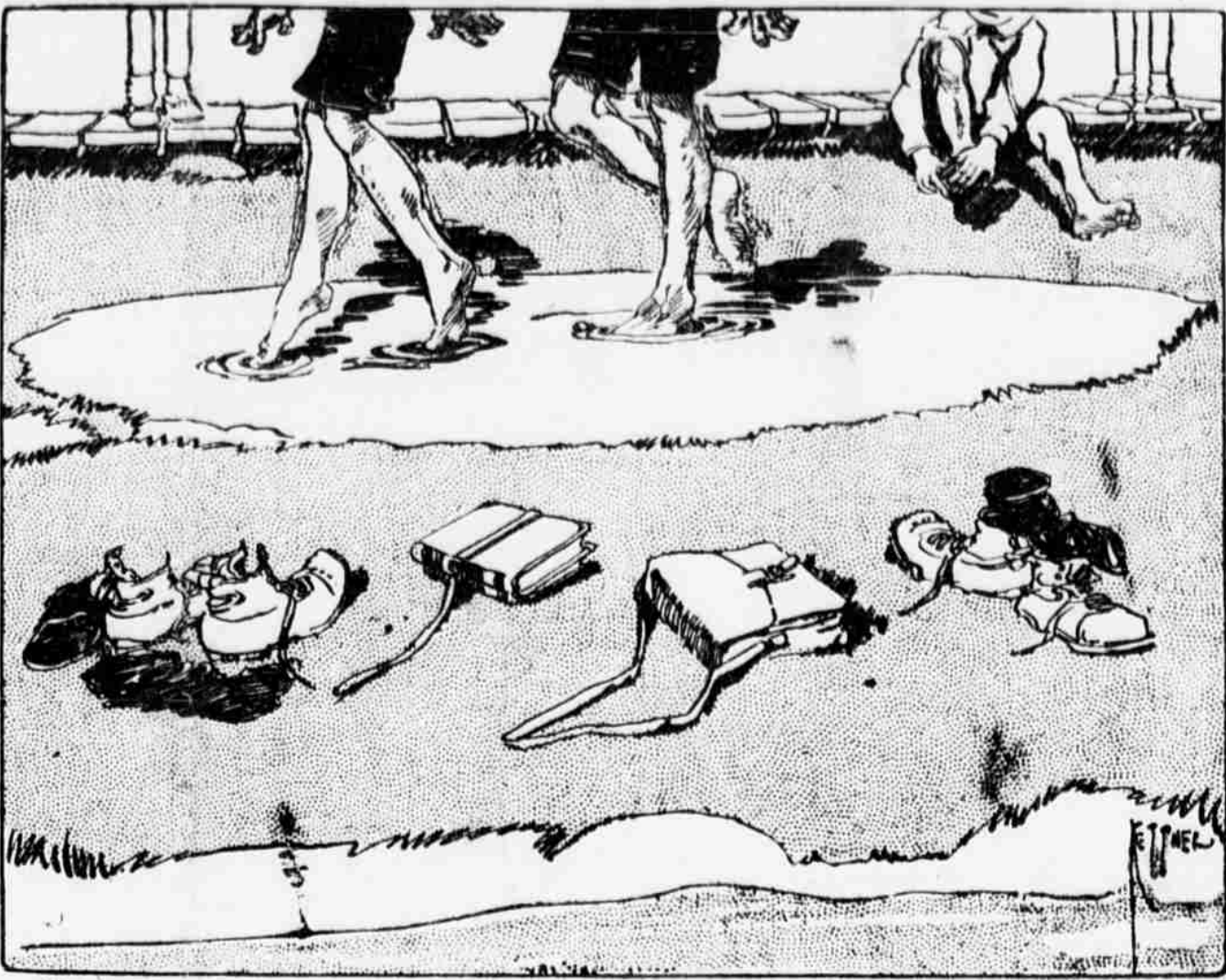
TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Tecate, Cal., May 4.—Jack Mosby, leader of the rebel band which marched north from Alamo to Tecate, Lower California, and who was badly wounded in a brush with Mexican rurales, was turned over to the United States troops here by his own men. They did this to save his life, they said.

TO KILL FLORIDA RACING.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4.—The house this afternoon passed the anti-race track bill by a vote of 61 to 1. The measure has passed the senate. The bill awaits the signature of the governor.

TEMPTATIONS IN SPRING



NELIGH GRAND JURY HAS BEEN DISMISSED

ONLY ONE TRUE BILL FOUND, AGAINST ALLEGED HORSE THIEF.

Neligh, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: The grand jury completed their labors late yesterday afternoon and were discharged from further duty. Only one true bill was found and that against Charles Bardick for the stealing of a team of horses from Percy Jones.

Several witnesses were examined during the afternoon in regard to the violations of the fish law, and principally to the catching of fish with a seine. The subject apparently was "Greek" to all, as they had no knowledge of such violations, and so stated. The proprietor of the Atlantic hotel was given thirty days in which to place a fire escape on the building as provided by law.

The most important case for the early part of next week before the petit jury is that of Lou Greggerson, who is charged with the murder of Nels Pederson last August. The defendant has been released for several months on \$5,000 bond. He was bound over at the preliminary and charged with second degree murder.

PEACE CONFERENCE SLOW.

The Work of Trying to End War Will Proceed With Deliberation.

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—Peace negotiations scheduled to begin today will probably progress with more than usual deliberation, owing to the fact that Judge Carabaja, the government commissioner, will be compelled to hold frequent consultations with Mexico City. The commissioners will meet in a 200-foot ring, roped and guarded to keep out the curious. Not even General Madero will be permitted to enter. Judge Carabaja and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the elder Francisco Madero and Senor Pino Suarez, who represent the insurgents, will be the sole occupants of the charmed circle.

The site of the peace conference was not chosen for the newspaper men. It is the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, midway between Juarez and the inland city of El Paso. As General Navarro will not allow the reporters to pass through Juarez, it is necessary to make the trip to the scene of the peace negotiations by way of the foot bridge, near the El Paso smelter, two miles beyond the meeting place of the conferees, which in addition, necessitates the retracing of two miles more on the Mexican side.

NEW BATTLE ANTICIPATED.

Rebels May Attack Agua Prieta Within the Next Few Days.

Douglas, Ariz., May 4.—An attack on Agua Prieta is expected here within a day or two. If made, this city will come under a fire of rebels more direct than any heretofore experienced. The federal garrison has so arranged its fortifications that an attacking force must fire directly into the American people on this side of the line.

Directly south of Agua Prieta the rebels have done most of their work, erecting heavy entrenchments with adobe barricades and sand bags. In the exact center of the line of entrenchments they have erected an adobe block house with a platform on which to mount machine guns.

The attacking rebels, firing from any angle, will shoot directly towards Douglas and only bullets stopped by the block house itself or buildings of Agua Prieta will fall to cross the line. United States cavalry officers are in possession of this information and Washington has been advised of the danger to American citizens.

Federal forces near here total about 300 and are well supplied with arms and ammunition. Three bands of revolutionists numbering 600 to 700, surround the town and evidently are awaiting orders to attack. They are not so well armed or supplied with ammunition as the federals.

Three hundred Americans of the Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., are encamped at Nogales, Ariz., with machine guns under command of Captain John W. Furlong and Captain D. T. E. Casteel. Refugees who have come here from different parts of the states of Sonora and Sinaloa during the last few weeks number several hundred. The greatest part of them have taken refuge on the American side and hotels as well as private houses are full.

VETO BILL PROGRESSING. Passes Committee Stage in the House of Commons.

London, May 4.—The parliament bill, known also as the veto bill, for the curtailment of the powers of the lords, passed the committee stage in the commons practically without amendment.

The refusal of A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition to vote against the preamble, removed any danger that might have been apprehended from the revolt of the laborites against it, and this portion of the measure proved easiest to carry.

The unionist opposition almost vanished. In place of hundreds of amendments, only a few important ones will be moved in the report stage of the bill which is expected to occupy only two or three days next week.

MEADOW GROVE BONDS CARRIED

TWO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS—WATER AND SCHOOLS—PROVIDED FOR.

Meadow Grove, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: Meadow Grove is going to advance with both feet this summer. Two bond elections were carried yesterday for municipal improvements. Water bonds were voted, 66 to 23. School bonds were voted, 135 to 55.

OHIO BRIBERY INDICTMENTS.

Three State Senators and Two Representatives are Accused.

Columbus, May 4.—Three state senators and two representatives were included in bribery indictments returned yesterday by the Franklin county grand jury, which has been engaged in investigating corruption in the assembly.

The senators are: Isaac E. Huffman of Butler county, L. R. Andrews of Lawrence county, George K. Cetone of Montgomery county. The representatives are: George B. Nye of Pike county and A. C. Lowry of Lawrence county.

One indictment was returned against each, charging the solicitations of bribes. In addition Rodney J. Diegle of Erie county, sergeant-at-arms in the senate, an alleged go-between, was indicted with the senators.

All six appeared at the courthouse soon after the bills were returned. They were accompanied by attorney John A. Connor and furnished bonds at once.

WILHELM IN SWEDEN.

Karlsruhe, Dutchy of Baden, May 4.—Emperor William and the empress arrived here today to be the guests with King Gustave and the queen of Sweden of Grand Duke Frederick. The German imperial personages reached Genoa from Corfu on the royal yacht Hohenzollern last night. King Gustave and the queen are returning home from a visit to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at Rome.

Mrs. Carnegie is Better.

Washington, May 4.—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie who suffered a severe attack bleeding from the nose while occupying a box at the peace conference in Baltimore, has returned to Washington with Mr. Carnegie and was said to have entirely recovered.

Who's Who In Norfolk

EDWARD E. HARTER.

Edward E. Harter, Norfolk's city clerk, was born in Des Moines, Ia., on September 10, 1872. His father, T. J. Harter, was a farmer. Ed came to Norfolk with his parents in 1884 and attended the Norfolk public schools. In 1892 while he was in the office of the Nebraska Telephone company he was wounded by the accidental firing of a revolver in the hands of Frank Yost, who was toying with the weapon. The ball struck Mr. Harter in the left leg and the wound resulted in the amputation of that member. Later Mr. Harter's time was taken up in the study of telegraphy, which he mastered in the local Western Union office and in 1894 he went to Illinois, where he was employed with several railroad companies as telegrapher, train dispatcher, cashier and agent. In 1899 he was married to Miss Phoebe Alspaugh and in 1906 he came back to Norfolk to stay. He was engaged as traveling salesman for E. A. Bullock, selling machinery, and in the

KITTREDGE JUST ALIVE

FORMER SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR IS VERY NEAR DEATH.

UNCONSCIOUS PAST 24 HOURS

He is Gradually Sinking and it is Thought That Life Can Not Last Many Hours More, According to Thursday Morning's Report.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 4.—Reports this morning from the bedside of former United States Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, who is critically ill here, indicates that death is near. Senator Kittredge has been unconscious for the last twenty-four hours.

OFF TO THE ANTARCTIC.

Steamer Deutschland Leaves Hamburg Headed for Buenos Ayres.

Hamburg, May 4.—The steamer Deutschland, with the German antarctic expedition, sailed at daybreak for Buenos Ayres, where complete supplies will be taken on.

Correspondence School Indicted.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 4.—A true bill on the charge of using the mails to defraud was found against the Correspondence Institute of America in the United States court. The institute was charged with illegally maintaining a school for cartoonists by correspondence.

A Mexican Governor Quits.

Oaxaca, Mex., May 4.—Governor Emilio Pimental has been given a leave of absence and Brigadier General Diaz, the president's nephew and chief of police of Mexico City, has been named as the new governor of Oaxaca.

SHOPMEN'S STRIKE GROWING.

The Railroad Continues to Fill Places With New Men—No Disorder.

Pittsburg, May 4.—The Pennsylvania shopmen's strike is spreading. About 200 men employed in the shops of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad on the north side, joined the movement today and it was said men along the lines between Pittsburg and Alliance, O., would also go out today. Two hundred men quit work at the Verona shops on the Cornucopia branch of the Pittsburg division. The railroad company continues to place new men in the different shops. No disorder has been reported.

Woodrow Wilson Comes West.

New York, May 4.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey departed for a four weeks' tour of the west. His first speaking stop will be at Kansas City.

MORE LANDS FOR SETTLERS.

Rosebud Appraisalment Work Has Been Resumed.

St. Louis, S. D., May 4.—The government appraisers appointed to make an appraisal of the surplus lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Mellette county, after having abandoned work during the winter, have again resumed operations and will push the work of making the appraisal to a conclusion as speedily as possible.

The members of the appraising crew state that they expect to complete their work about August 1 next, when about 1,000,000 acres of the surplus land will be ready to be opened to white settlers as soon as the officials at Washington can make the necessary arrangements. It is expected the Washington end of the arrangements can be completed in time to have the immense tract thrown upon the market early in October.

It is presumed that well before the date of the opening a railroad will have been constructed to the border of the tract to be opened, giving homesteaders every opportunity to reach the land without difficulty. The terminus of the railroad now is at Winner, county seat of Tripp county. Directly west of Winner is the town of Carter, which is situated on the border of the million-acre tract which is to be thrown open for white homesteaders. By extending westward from Winner to Carter the homesteaders who occupy the lands will be given railroad facilities to the very edge of the promised land.

It is certain that one of the greatest land rushes in the history of the state will be witnessed when the surplus Indian lands in Mellette county are thrown open to settlement. Information from that part of the state is to the effect that numerous persons who have decided to attempt to secure homesteads in Mellette county already have taken up their residence in the region near the boundary of the tract which is to be opened, and will remain there until the tract is formally opened and they have the right to occupy homesteads.

The fact that farms in the ceded portion of Tripp and Gregory counties, which until a few years ago also were embraced in the Rosebud Indian reservation, already are worth from \$30 to \$50 an acre, making intending homesteaders all the more anxious to secure farms in Mellette county, as in the course of two or three years at the latest the land there will be worth fully as much as land now is worth in Tripp and Gregory counties.

