

PUBLIC LAND UNDER LEASE

Administration Measures for Opening Up Valuable Resources.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WEST

Proposals of Large Domestic Importance Pressed Upon Congress—Legislative Program that is Worth While.

In the general preoccupation of the nation with Mexican affairs and related international questions, public interest is diverted from more sober proposals of large domestic concern now before congress.

The Alaskan railroad bill was the first big item on his program, and that is virtually through. The Alaskan coal leasing bill is just reported out of the house committee on public lands.

Provisions for Leasing.

Broadly stated, the bills provide for the leasing of the public lands under conditions to guard against monopolies and to insure full development.

The coal lands of the country, which are all in great part classified, are to be sold as at present, in small blocks, but provision is made in the bills for leasing them, any holding not to exceed 2,500 acres.

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Tramps come into the village on foot or on freight trains from Utica on the north and Binghamton on the south. The town of Paris is the gateway to the hop fields of the county, the promised land to the tramp fraternity. The men call the little old building "The Castle," and make direct for it after entering the village.

Tramps usually begin arriving at the building about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When dusk comes a committee of two is selected to make arrangements for the grub. The town poormaster has an understanding with a near-by grocery man whereby the latter supplies food for the tramps.

During the evening the storekeeper goes down to the castle and takes the names and address of every man. His books show that "Texas Tommy," "Doc Car Jimmy," "One-Eye" Smith, "Sandy Kelly" and a lot of other men with odd names have a fondness for registering at "The Castle."

As a result of several complaints lodged by visiting National League managers, Secretary John A. Heydler instructed Empire Charles Riegle to examine the pitching box at the Polo grounds. The champion scientist of John K. Tener's force discovered that the rubber was well within the height limit of fifteen inches, but suggested that the slope was too pronounced.

From Our Near Neighbors

Bennington. Claus Rohrer has invested in a new automobile. Christ Steinhert is remodeling his farm home.

Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ort of Wahoo, Neb., visited Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Tate and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sterrick visited Sunday at the B. B. Baldwin home. Cedric Baldwin went to Dunning, Neb., Monday to visit several weeks with his brother, Robert, and family.

Valley.

Mrs. M. H. Garrison left Wednesday evening for a short visit with her parents at Grand Island.

Mrs. W. H. Reed, who was quite ill last week, is improving rapidly. Her mother, Mrs. Cunningham of Madison, Neb., is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols and Miss Nichols spent Sunday and Monday in Omaha. Mrs. Mary Hempham was the guest of Mrs. Charles Campbell in South Omaha Saturday and Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian association was held at the home of Mrs. Mona Johnson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fitzgerald entertained the Birthday club Wednesday afternoon. All members with one exception were present.

The pupils of the kindergarten and primary rooms of the Valley school presented a pleasing little musical play in three acts, "The Journey of Limpy Tim and the Little White Lady," in the Valley opera house Monday evening.

The junior-senior banquet for the class of 1914 was served at the Reed hotel Friday evening. A three-course dinner was followed by a general social evening.

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A heavy rain of about one and a half inches fell here yesterday and last night, which was much needed by all the crops and pastures.

The St. Paul's Lutheran church, north of town, has been recently renovated and redecored, making it one of the finest churches in the Missouri Lutheran synod.

The Colvin Morley estate of 360 acres is offered for sale by its heirs and will so doubt bring a top price. This land was homesteaded by Mr. Morley in 1857.

The following is absolutely the surest and quickest cure known to science for all foot ailments: "Dissolve two table-spoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the sore parts." The effect is really wonderful. All soreness goes instantly; the feet feel so good you could sing for joy. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off. It gives immediate relief for sore bunions, sweaty, smelly and aching feet. A twenty-five cent box of Calocide is said to be sufficient to cure the worst feet. It works through the pores and removes the cause of the trouble. Don't waste time on uncertain remedies. Any druggist has Calocide compound in stock or he can get it. It is not a patent medicine, but is prepared only by Medical Formula Co., of Dayton, Ohio.

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will be the second day of this GREATEST OF ALL SUMMER DRESS SALES

Don't think assortments are gone—it takes several days to dispose of so many dresses—especially so with our inimitable "serve you" store service.

This was some busy store on Saturday. Extreme stylishness coupled with extreme values made it so and will make Monday a repeater.



Never before have such elegant dresses been offered at such prices

- LOT 1—For Girls 7 to 14 Years; regularly sold up to \$2.50 ... \$1.15
LOT 2—For Girls 7 to 14 Years; usual selling prices \$5 to \$5.75 ... \$3.15
LOT 3—For Girls 8 to 14 Years; values up to \$12.50, now ... \$4.85
LOT 4—For Women and Misses; suitable for home, vacation and outing; values to \$3.95, now ... \$2.45
LOT 5—For Women and Misses; High class summer dresses, usual selling prices \$6.75 to \$9.75; in this sale ... \$4.85
LOT 6—For Women and Misses; Beautiful summer dresses; all this season's styles, usual selling price to \$17.50, now ... \$9.75
LOT 7—For Women and Misses; An assortment of the highest type dresses; usual selling prices \$19.50 to \$25.00, now ... \$12.50
LOT 8—For Juniors 13 to 17 Years; usual selling prices \$6.75 to \$9.75, in this sale at ... \$4.85
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