Nebraska

FIXING LINES IN THE WEST

Land Commissioner Making Great Progress in This Work

ENLISTS GOVERNMENT'S AID

Substantial Progress Made to Disentangle Land Boundaries Mixed Up in the Sandhill Region.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct 17 .- (Special.) - Nebraska bas had a great deal of trouble in the years past in the matter of the surveying of township, section and other lines, but in the last two years, during the administration of the office of land ommissioner by the present incumbent, Mr. Beckman great progress has been made in definitely fixing many of these lines, especially those of contested school sections in Grant, Hooker and Grader counties, according to State Surveyor Robert Harvey, who for many years has been conected with the land sioner's office and who formerly assisted in the original survey of the state.

"During the last year," said Mr. Harvey this morning, "the State Board of Educational lands and funds sent Assistant Attorney General Frank E. Edgerton to Washington to urge upon the commissioner of the general land office the necessity of surveying out the locations of school sections in the three named counties. Recognizing the justness of the request of the state board government surveyors were sent to determine the lines and have been working upon the same during the summer and the same will soon be completed.

"By this means, the state authorities have hoped definitely to determine the location of its school sections in these countles as they were surveyed out on the ground by the first government surveyers. Of course, the statee of Nebraska has no claim to any other tracts of land except the two school sections 16 and 36 except the two school sections 16 and 36 Bank Reports out in the first survey.

Survey Signs Obliterated. During the intervening years the weather and the sandy soil have operated simost to obliterate signs of that first survey. Few corners of the first government survey were discernible during the early settlement of these counties. The result was the resurveying by locators and county surveyors and the establishment of corners by them. Settlers occupied their land, basing it upon surveys made by locators. The result was a confusion as to the exact location of sections

"About 1895 congress authorized a resurvey of this land, but provided that no bona fide occupant should lose his land \$2187,963.75. through such survey. Of course, the state of Nebraska was a bona fide owner and occupant, but in the making of this survey in 1895, and the following years, the Interior department paid no attention to the rights of the state of Nebraska. The state government had no actual notice of this second survey until its plats and field notes had been approved by the commissioner of the general land office at Washington. The state did not know that its rights to scores of sections o school land were being impaired and clouded. The state could not know wha was being don until the government sur veyor had completed his work and it had been approved by the national govern Claims of settlers were surveyed Individual deposits subject to out of the land which the state of Nebraska claims was a part of sections 16 and 36. Nothwithstanding the priority of the state's title and of leases made before the resurvey, overlapping claims were permitted and surveyed out of the best lands in the section, mostly hay lands.

State Loves Land. "Not content with this, three townships inH coker couny were resurveyed by browing all of the deficiency or shortage into the east tier of sections instead of the west, as in the original survey, thus causing a loss to the state of over 250 acres. Other townships were surveyed from the north, throwing all the shortage into the south tier of sections, instead of the north tier, where it belonged, according to the original survey, causing abnormal sections where they did not be-

"In one township in Garden county more than 140 acres of valuable hay land are cut in a strip forty rods wide out of the heart of section 36 leaving a strip of school land on eaho side. In another township 160 acres of hay land were cut out slick and clean from the heart of the good land. When the nature of these resurveys came to the attention of the state land office in 1904 it made complaint and filed an application for a resurvey of the school sections according to the original

Land Under Lease "These school lands are under lease contracts, and if the lessee complies with the terms of the contract he can purchase the land upon which he has been paying rental by paying the appraised price. In the case of mutilated sections, and there are many of them, having claims cut out of their very vitals, the state is unable to comply with its contract to convey a good title. If the state should convey according to the terms of the contract, the purchaser is entitle to full posses sion of the tract, on fallure of which he

ranty and is entitled to relief. "The matter of purchase of sections according to contract has come squarely before the state officers where overlap ping claims were cut out, and where resurvey sections do not occupy the same ground as the grant of the original survey. In these cases the state would be conveying land it did not own and adjacent ofners would be bolding land belonging to the state. The adjoining owner has no assurance that he is not occupying land that belongs to the state, to which he cannot obtain title except by purchase, though he may have had possession or had it under his centrol-

has a cause of action for breach of war-

Need of Perfect Title. "The state's deed to purchasers of school lands must be a perfect title, and until the question of the state's title to its land, impaired by the second government survey, is settled by the proper as that of the adpoining ocmfwy ocm as that of the adjoining owners. So it is of paramount importance to all that the question of title be settled so the officers may know what they are doing in the management of the school sections in the resurveyed townships, and it is beolutely necessary that this be done to quiet present disputes and prevent fu-

ture complaints and costly litigation, 'Clearly it is the duty of the officers of the state to see to it that the full the door of either State Chairman George acreage of school lands is retained to the state. It is also their duty to see to it that, through resurveys, the sec-

ANOTHER OMAHA GIRL WHO IS ON THE STAGE.



Beatrice Dowling

Miss Beatrice Dowling, daughter of Mrs. Edward Dowling, 828 Georgia avenue, and graduate of the Omaha High school and an eastern finishing academy. is the latest of Omaha's daughters to choose the stage for a life career. Miss Dowling went away with "The Candy Shop," understudying one of the Mr. Bryan to Hurry principals. She is an exceptionally pretty girl, with a good, clear, strong voice, and talent which with experience as a developer will soon place her beside other Omaha girls who have won fame on the stage, her friends say.

tions belonging to the state shall not be locaed on worthless saud hills where once they were located on rich meadows.

to Secretary Reveal Growth

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-In the 757 state banks of Nebraska there is deposited \$4,507,731, according to a report prepared by Secretary Royse of the state banking board, and this amount was deposited by 343,983 depositors, as the banks show at the close of business September 21, 1914,

Since May 16, 1914, resources have increased \$5,419,257.18; leans and discounts, \$3,064,223.16; due from banks and cash,

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Auditor Is Booking

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -On acquire a deficiency claim for the next legislature, State Auditor Howard has issued a "proclamation" to the different departments of the state which reads: departments of the state which reads:

Every month this department acts upon approximately 4,000 claims. This is a large increase over any previous biennium. In the past we have endeavored to extend uniform courtesy to each and every one, and have hurried all claims through as quickly as possible.

Owing to the near approach of the close of the biennium, and the consequent depletion of many appropriations, this department will be obliged to book all warrants before they are given out

APPEALS TO FOREIGN BORN TO VOTE FOR SUFFRAGE

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)night, he said he believed the best inter- Howell, candidate for governor. ests of the state demand that the suffrage amendment be adopted at the com

ag election in November. Mr. Kennedy appealed to the foreign oters, saying he came to America a forign-born man, to become a citizen, instead of a subject, and that he did not see how a fair-minded foreign-born man can vote against suffrage.

Mrs. McCulloch told of large meetings in Fremont, Schuyler and North Bend.

BRYAN'S HOUSE PLASTERED WITH REPUBLICAN PORTRAITS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-The un- local suffrage headquarters, kindest thing which has been pulled off during the present campaign has been perpetrated by the republican state committee, which has posted photographs of all of the republican state officers on a vacant house belonging to Charlie Bryan. only half a block from the Lindell hotel. The blame for the infamous deed lies at or Colonel John G. Maher.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

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BOONE COUNTY TO RESIST

Will Fight Payment of Claims for Back Insanity Fees.

BOARD ONCE COLLECTED SUM

Then Ordered Amount Turned Back Into Treasury-Noy Payment Will Await Legal Battle.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -- According to information given out by County Commissioner Mike Cavey of Boone county, who, with representatives of the ounties, the state auditor will ave in the supreme court to recover amounts due on the old insane accounts, the counties will resist payment and will endeavor to get a reversal of the former ecision in the Douglas county case herein that county resisted payment of the claims and lost,

Two countles at different times have rone into the courts to resist payment-Douglas and Cass- and both have lost. Douglas county was compelled to pay the state \$36,660.51 after judgmenth ad been

A tax was levied by Boone county commissioners to pay the claims, but from time to time the county commissioners by an action of the court turned the amounts back into the general fund.

Over. State When He Comes to Talk

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -- The special train feature of former campaign speaking trips of Mr. Bryan will not be entirely eliminated by the democratic state committee when Mr. Bryan makes his awing around the circle, beginning October 20. Regular trains or automobiles will be used a portion of the time, but in some instances a special train will

be used. Mr. Bryan will arrive in Lincoln over the Rock Island at 10:05 in the morning on October 30, and will leave at 11 over the Burlington, speaking at Hastings for one hour at 3 p. m. From there he will go yy special train to Kearney and talk an hour, beginning at 6 o'clock. The special will then take him to Grand Island for a night meeting at 8:15

From then on special trains will be discontinued and he will speak at Schuyley on Saturday at 9:30 in the morning; David City at 11% Wahoo at 2 p. m.; Fremont at 3:25, and will make his night speech at Omaha, where he will talk at 7:25' or as soon as convenient after arriving.

The tour for Monday has not been an-

Hoagland and Kemp Together on the Tour

ORD, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) -W. V. Hoagland and Senator J. H. Kemp spoke here tonight at a republican meeting, drawing a large crowd. Senator Hoagland during his speech took occaalon to answer the speech of R. L. Metcalfe given last night at North Platte, in which the former civil governor of the canal zone enlagged on the beneficent effect of the democratic administration for not talking about the evils of the tariff as affecting the farmer and the effect of the war tax that has resulted. Old-Time Men of the Range Hold He also challenged the democrats to explain why the teeth were drawn out of the Clayton anti-trust measure in some other way than by promising future legislation as a remedy.

Senator Hongland declared the demo-All State Warrants banking bill, namely, government supervision and guaranty of deposits. The at tack on the civil service was neverely condemned.

The republican candidates have left the tion of appropriations which may re. going to Omaha, Dr. Thomas to Kearney bers of "The Northwestern Roundup," night at St. Paul.

Injured in Elevator his left elbow dislocated and his right is to promote good fellowship and revive knee fractured while working in the old acquaintances among the men, who attempting to push the driving belt on range. against the edge of the belt, when his association and attached to it the picture that no mistake be made.

Telegram.)—In the district court today
Judge Raper sentenced Wilson King, better known as Done December to the sentence of the early days.

Many members begins contained well known loyal citizens.

went to ja'l. He is the third bootlegger to be jailed within two weeks.

Republicans Hold Rally. A republican raily was held at the opera back, Velverdere, S. D.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE PLEASED WITH THE ENDORSEMENT

Omaha suffragists are rejolding at the unanimous endorsement of woman suffrage by the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs' convention at Pawnee City, last week.

The wounderful growth of women's dubs in this state in the last twenty years and their development along educational and social lines has culminated in an interest in civic affairs, so they feel, according to a statement issued from

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Delightful Reunion.

Celebration at Valentine Full of Western Spice, Winding Up with Barbecue of Genuine Kind.

VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) count of the proximity of the end of the republican candidates have left the the year and the possible demoralization. The republican candidates have left the the the possible demoralization of the members and the possible demoralization. The republican candidates have left the the the possible demoralization of the members and the possible demoral dem and Senators Hongland and Kemp are an organisation comprised of men, who completing the tour. They started from were alther actively engaged as owners Central City this morning. They will of stock or employes on the range prior conclude this part of the trip Monday to the year 1890, started in this city today and lasts for two days.

The organization, which was perfected and held its first meeting last year, has attendant disastrous results." ANSELMO, Neb., Oct. 17.-(Special.)- enrolled sixty-two active members and a Andy Martin had his left arm broken, number of honorary members. Its object Jaquot elevator this afternoon. He was were a part of the cid-time life on the

ter was accorded this honor because he zen's ticket, but urge upon his friends

J. G. Richer, Hot Springs, S. D.; Ed T. Ross, Denver; S. W. Russell, Dead-

big feed. Ideal weather has prevailed.

Prisoners of War Will Be Exchanged

LONDON, Oct. 17 .- The Amsterdam corespondent of Reuter's Telegram company says the Cologne Gazette has published a message from Kiel, saying that 157 pris-Copenhagen.

York Full Festival.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fall festival which was

ROUNDUP DRAWS BIG CROWD Bernstein Talks on Good Citizenship gart is the director of the club.

WHERE YOU

ARE SURE TO

Nathan Bernstein addressed the Knights FARMERS' SOCIETY OF EQUITY COME FROM MANY STATES the Swedish Auditorium, on ['Good Citi-

zenship. After showing how the society was organized and the necessity for clear came to voting for Board of Education, in Omaha. This organization has furteen no one thought it of sufficient impartance to require much attention.

"Otherwise," continued Mr. Bemis then a certain individual whom I will not name, could never have been elected to such a responsible postion. Nor could he have acquired such control, with its

The speaker urged the necessity of vot-Omaha's school might be put in order and restored to their former high standing. He stated that many good men had been nominated, but that at this particular time, so great a crisis existed that the greatest care must be exercised

"In order to do this," he added, "each one must not only himself vote the citithe necessity of voting for these eight

TWO HELD FOR SELLING WHISKY TO INDIANS

"Why don't you bring some of your Indian friends around?" declared a local saloonkeeper to an Indian customer Friwood; Archie Riordan, Hot Springs; H | day. As the result of such proceedings P. Simmons, Manderson, S. D.; John Tin- the federal authorities are rounding up MADISON, Neb., Oct. 17.-(Special.)- nin, Georgetown, Tex., and G. E. Utter- a lot of local men who have been making a practice of selling the article to the Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus house last evening. Addresses were made A business session was held in the redskins. Many Indian witnesses before elegram, in introducing John L. Kennedy by A. O. Thomas, candidate for superin- auditorium yesterday and a banquet was the federal court have been picked up on and Mrs. Cathering Waugh McCulloch of tendent; O. F. Spillman, cand'date for given last night. The annual barbarcus the streets in an intoxicated condition by Chicago at a suffrage meeting here last congress in the Third district, and R. B. was given in the park today. At this the police, who are co-operating with the John Tinnan presided and prepared the government officials to bring the offenders to justice. John Fitzgibbon and George Casey, indicted by the grand jury, were arrested by Captain Hayes Saturday morning and are held on bond for a

SALE OF CARPETS AND MATTINGS USED AT THE DEN

Orchard & Wilhelm are selling at baroners of war, men attached to the British gain prices, all the carpets, mattings, inambulance corps, have arrived at the grain carpets, are squares, portieres, German-Danish frontier for exchange couch covers and yard goods used for with an equal number of German ambu- hangings and floor coverings at the Den lance corps men held by the British. The These are slightly solled, but if you can Englishmen will travel home by way of use anything of this kind you should certainly see them before buying.

TOUSSINT DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE THREE-ACT PLAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.) started by the Town and County club The Toussint Dramatic club will give -Thomas L. Mandelbaum, 412 West Twen- closed a five days' session tonight. Im- a three-act play at Washington hall a ty-eighth avenue, Omaha, and Miss Alice mense crowds have been in attendance, week from Monday. This club includes Perison of Chicago and Joseph Soper of The stock exhibits were fine, as well as many of the leading colored people of Omaha and Miss Anna Hurley of Chicago the displays from the agricultural col- Omaha, wha take a lively interest in the were licensed to marry here this morn-lege. A flight each day by an aviator work of producing plays of real merit and has met with many great successes

in the past. Tickets will go on sale at Omaha Commercial club has received letonce at the People's drug store, Four- ters from the Chicago Board of Trade, teenth and Douglas streets. Thomas Tag-

and Ladles of Security Friday night at MAY HOLD MEETING IN OMAHA The National Farmers' Society of Equity is likely to hold a meeting in Omaha n December. It is planning on a national meeting and an invitation has been exthought along civic lines, Mr. Bemis then tended them by the Bureau of Publicity took up the condition which exist in It is considered likely that the officers public schools. He explained how each will accept this and come here. They and every one of his audience was in are hoping to be here about the time the a measure responsible, because when it Nebraska Farmers' congress is to meet

local organizations in Nebraska, This

national body would bring perhaps 250

delegates. COMMERCIAL CLUB ASKED TO SEND A DELEGATION

A conference is to be held at Memphis Tenn., November 19 and 20, at which deleing the citizens' ticket, in order that gates from many of the large cities are to consider the matter of making a united effort to get into closer trade relations bers of cavalry horses, to be shipped with South and Central America. The

the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and the New Orleans Commercial club, asking that the Omaha club send delegates to this conference.

Frenchmen Come to Omaha to Buy Cavalry Horses

Omaha is evidently an important center for the furnishing of cavalry horses for European armies, if rumors concerning the arrival of two Frenchmen in this city are true.

Comte de Bertrange and Henry Lafenetre, said to be horse buyers for the French army, arrived at noon with two New York horsemen and went direct to offices of horse dealers in South Omaha. it is said. William Post and Lew Warto were the other horsemen accompanying them. It is said they will either buy or arrange for the purchase of large numabroad at the earliest opportunity.

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Mr. John B. Blackwood, Lockhart, S. C., writes: "My wife and I take Peruna occasionally, and we think it is the best medicine in the world. We keep it in the house. I also have a bottle of it in my tool chest, when I am away from home. I am a stone mason, and travel extensively over the country. I have caused the sale of many bottles of Peruna to my fellow workmen. Years ago I was a great sufferer from nervous indigestion, caused by catarrh. Tried everything in the way of medicine. No relief. grew despondent. A friend told me to try Deruna. I began. It helped me at once, and finally cured me. I am a well man today."

Cured My Wife.

In a later letter Mr. Blackwood writes: "Over a year ago my wife stomach disease. I had two doctors. One of them visited her every day

cortainly saved her life."

A Prize Baby. In other letters from Mr. Black-

wood we glean the following: "I am had a spell of sickness. The doctor going to send you a picture of my said it was kidney trouble and a bad baby that took the prize at the baby show. I told the judges her name was Ruth Manalin Blackwood. She for several weeks. They finally de- has taken several bottles of your cided that she could not live. In de- remedy, Manalin, and is the finest spair, I began to give her Peruna, in baby in this country. I believe your small doses. In three days I could medicine saved the life of my little see she was getting a little stronger, two-year-old boy. The doctors said three weeks she was walking he had a bad stomach, but did not around the house. In two months help him. We gave him Manalin she was strong and well. In all, she and it cured him. He also took Petook five bottles of Peruna. It cured runa at the same time. Is now sound her sound. After quitting the doctor and well. He is the picture of health she never took a thing but Peruna. It and as fine a looking boy as there is in this country."