

DECISION FROM LAND OFFICE

The following important decision has just been received by the local land office from the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington which reverses a former decision of the Secretary of the Interior and sustains the decision of the local office.

June 28, 1904, Highlan N. Rule made homestead entry No. 011837 for the NE 1/4 section 22, and N 1/2 and SW 1/4 section 23, T. 30, R. 55 W., and died July 29, 1904. August 15, 1910, entryman's heirs submitted final proof, showing cultivation of the land during 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1910; that the improvements consisted of a house, barn, fencing, out house, corral, at an expense of \$1500. During June 18, 1910, Allen G. Fisher filed his contest against the entry, charging that the entryman died without establishing his residence on the land.

A hearing was had, and decision rendered holding the heirs had earned title to the land, which decision on appeal was affirmed by this office, but on appeal to the Secretary, the decision was reversed February 28 1913, the Department holding that the entryman having died before establishing residence, terminated the entry, and that his heirs succeeded to no right to the land. That a motion for rehearing be denied, the entry be canceled and case close by letter "H" of May 2, 1913. After several applications for exercise of supervisory authority were denied, the case was carried to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which decided that the heirs had earned title to the land: Whereupon February 7, 1914, the Department directed that Fisher be allowed ten days to show cause why his contest should not be dismissed and the entry of Rule reinstated and passed to patent. Fisher responded, and upon consideration of the same the department by decision of April 4, 1914, held that its former action cancelling the entry as erroneous, recalled and vacated the same, dismissed the contest of Fisher, rejected all conflicting applications and reinstated the entry of Rule and returned the record for appropriate action.

The decision approves the final proof and a final certificate will be issued promptly.

AGED MAN SUFFERS STROKE

C. C. Stone, age ninety years, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Saturday evening and is lying a critical condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Trumen Brown. On account of his great age, there is but little hope of his recovery.

NEWBERRY HARDWARE ROBBERED

The Newberry hardware store was burglarized early last evening. The store was entered thru a large plate glass window in the rear. The glass was broken with a brick. After entering the store the robbers put out the electric light which is always kept burning in the store. This enabled them to work without being observed. About 9 o'clock an employe of the store was passing and observed that the light was not burning and entered and turned it on. However the robbery was not discovered until this morning. Some merchandise was taken but it is not known just what.

LADIES IN A UNION MEETING

The union meeting of the ladies' societies of the Alliance churches will meet tomorrow afternoon at the United Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. This is a quarterly meeting and will be one of a great deal of interest. The program tomorrow will be along the line of community betterment. The following program has been arranged:

- 2:30 Devotional Service, led by Mrs. W. L. Torrence
- Prayer, Rev. Barrett
- Vocal Solo, Miss Burnett
- 3:00 "Church Statistics Compared with Alliance Population, Mrs. A. J. Mesa.
- Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ponath
- 3:15 "Is the Liquor Question a Live Issue in Alliance?" Mrs. J. W. Reed.
- Vocal Solo, Mrs. Burris
- 3:30 "The Tobacco Evil in Its General and Local Consideration," Mrs. George Gaddis.
- Reading, Miss Rachael Barrett
- Music, Ladies' Quartet
- 3:50 "Mormonism" Mrs. Ella Young
- Vocal Solo, Miss Mae Barnes
- 4:00 "How Effect Reforms," Mrs. G. L. Fernald.
- Instrumental Duet, Misses Ruth Nation, Vera Spencer
- 4:15 Social Hour and Light Refreshments.
- Vocal Solo, Miss Jennie Sugden
- Instrumental Solo, Miss Beatrice Pate
- All women are cordially invited.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Elsie Hazen, wife of Robert Hazen, died at her home at 5 o'clock this morning following an illness of three days.

Mrs. Hazen was 21 years of age. She is survived by the husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boone, and three sisters and two brothers. The burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery. Definite funeral arrangements have not been made.

The death of Mrs. Hazen comes as a double bereavement to the young husband in that they buried their year old son only a few weeks ago.

AGED RESIDENT DIES

C. C. Stone, who was stricken on Saturday evening with apoplexy, died at 1:30 this morning without having regained consciousness. Death came at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Trumen Brown, 720 Big Horn avenue.

Cyrus Clark Stone was born in Blunt county, Tenn., March 5, 1824. He moved to Alnsworth, Washington county, Iowa, about 1852. He was united in marriage there to Nancy Sands, in 1861. There were two children, Cora A., who is now Mrs. Trumen Brown of Alliance, and Rose who died in infancy. Mrs. Stone died in February, 1875. Mr. Stone settled in this part of Nebraska in 1886, taking up a claim four miles east of Alliance. Since 1890 he has divided his place of residence between Alliance and Alnsworth, Iowa. His home was with his daughter, Mrs. Brown, during the last year. His ninety years were full of kindness and friendliness, energy and industry. Religion was prominent in his life. He was a great student of the Bible, having read it through twenty-five times. He was identified with the United Presbyterian church and was active in the brotherhood

of Christian workers.

The funeral will be held from the United Presbyterian church Wednesday, April 29, at 10:30 a. m. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

The ninety-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was observed by the members of the local lodge yesterday at a special service held at the Christian church. About one hundred and fifty members were in attendance. Rev. Frank A. Woten delivered a short address on the principles of true Odd Fellowship. He pointed out that the principles of the order were founded on the scriptures. There was special music by the choir and a vocal solo by Miss Sugden.

SERVIAN DIES ON TRAIN

Vuko Zulevish, a Servian miner from Monarch, Wyo., died on train No. 42 last night just out of Alliance. The body was taken off here and turned over to George D. Darling, the local undertaker. Dr. C. E. Slagle, the coroner, was notified and took charge of the dead man's effects.

The identity of the man was established by means of letters in his pockets. One was signed by Dr. C. Dana Carter of Thermopolis, Wyo., in which it was stated that the man was suffering from Bright's disease, the outcome of which was uncertain. Another letter written in the Servian language by the man himself to the Servian Federation in New York City was translated by an interpreter. In this letter Zulevish stated that he was very ill and would likely die. He expressed a fear that he would die on the train. His ticket read from Sheridan, Wyo., to Minneapolis. Other papers would indicate that he desired to return to the old country. He was about thirty-five years of age and very poorly clad. A small amount of money was found on the body.

A letter found with his effects indicated that he had a brother living in Monarch. An effort is being made to locate this brother thru the Wyoming Coal Mining Company of Monarch.

PREPARE FOR CLUB DINNER

Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the commercial club dinner which will be held the evening of May 6. W. D. Fisher, the new secretary, will be here by that time and the dinner is planned in the nature of welcome to him and also as a get-together meeting of all interested in the work of the club. Members of the club are to be notified and are to be asked to bring a friend with them. The committee has also extended a general invitation to all interested in the welfare of the city.

Invitations are being sent to members of commercial organizations of other towns in the northwestern part of the state. It is expected that there will be a number of out-of-town visitors at the dinner. The plan is to launch a co-operative campaign among the different towns of this section of the state for the development of western Nebraska.

BOYS CONFESS TO ROBBERY

Two Alliance boys, about fourteen years of age, were arrested this morning and later confessed that they broke into the Newberry Hardware store Sunday night. The boys took a number of knives and three automatic revolvers. They attempted to sell the revolvers to another boy who informed his parents and the officers were notified. The boys are now being held at the city jail and will probably be given a hearing either this evening or tomorrow morning.

Riordan Returns

Jack Riordan returned last night from Lincoln where he attended the reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans. The meeting was largely attended and all enjoyed a good time. Mr. Riordan will address the members of the local camp tonight on the reunion.

Passenger train No. 44 was delayed about forty-five minutes at Newcastle this morning on account of the derailment of some freight cars near that place.

TESTIMONIALS FOR FISHER

The Norfolk Press prints a number of very flattering testimonials of the work accomplished during the past year by W. D. Fisher who has been secretary of the commercial club at Norfolk during that time, but who has resigned and will come to Alliance about May 1. A few of them are reprinted here:

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"I think the club is making a great mistake in letting Mr. Fisher leave Norfolk. He is a live wire, a rare asset and should be worth \$2,000 to this town. His cordial welcome to myself and wife almost the first day we were in the city made us feel at home.—L. A. Setchell, traveling salesman.

"I consider Mr. Fisher has made good here and I have only words of praise for him.—C. P. Parish.

"Mr. Fisher has done wonderful things here during the last year. He is a hard worker and you can say for me that I think his resignation is a blow to this city.—C. W. Landers, U. P. Agent.

THE GIVERS

The great, fine men are oft obscure; they have no wide, resounding fame that experts warrant to endure until the finish of the game. Old Clinkenbeard is such a man, and though he has no store of yen, he's always doing what he can to help along his fellowmen. He has no millions to disburse, but when he meets a hungry guy, he digs a quarter from his purse, which buys the sinkers and the pie. The gifts of bloated millionaires mean nothing of a sacrifice; they sit around in easy chairs and count the scads they have on ice; if Croesus gives ten thousand bucks to help some college off the rocks, he still can have his wine and ducks—he has ten million in his box. The widow's mite, I do not doubt, in heaven made a bigger splash than shekels Pharisees shelled out from their large wads of ill-gained cash. And so the poor man, when he breaks the only William in his pants, to buy some widow tea and cakes, 's making angels sing and dance. In fertile soil he's sowing seeds, and he shall reap a rich reward; for he who gives the coin he needs, is surely lending to the Lord.

WALT MASON

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IN THE GARDEN

Come into the garden, Maud, from your divan soft and snug; for the springtime is abroad, and the gar-

den must be dug. Come into the garden, do, and you'll know what labor means; we'll toil the summer thru, and harvest a pint of beans. The winter's and also ran, spring's here, with its wrens and doves; so come with your sprinkling can, and come with your leather gloves. The call of the soil is heard, the call that old Adam knew, and, though it's a thing absurd, we'll toil as our neighbors do; our labor is all in vain, we know, ere we do a stroke, all uses the stress and strain, and the garden is a joke. For cutworms will take the corn, and chinchbugs destroy the peas, as sure as that we were born to fool with such tasks as these. The hail will destroy the beans, and also the succotash, and when we desire green eats, we'll buy them and pay the cash. But come

to the garden, Maud, regardless of things like these, get close to the fertile sod, and crawl on your hands and knees. Come forth to this verdant scene, away from your Persian rugs! Oh, come with your Paris green, to kill the potato bugs!

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ABE MAITIN

Tilford Moots, a charter member o' th' Elite Suit Club, has taken out a demit an' joined th' Gasoline Exchange. Some folks laugh when they're kicked an' frown when they dance.

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