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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

North Platte, Neb., October 3d, 1913.

This office has received the following telegram from the Commissioner of the General Land office, which contains all the information so far received in regard to the opening of the North Platte Forest Reserve:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, 1913

Register and Receiver,

North Platte, Neb.

September thirty proclamation signed revoking proclamation March first, and providing for exclusion of some lands from Nebraska National forest, October first, and that the unappropriated public land therein shall be disposed of for ninety days from and including October first by drawing to actual settlers only under the Kinkaid-laws. To save applicant expense of two registrations it is provided that those who register for former Fort Niobrara lands and draw numbers entitling them to enter shall have privilege of electing to enter either the Niobrara lands or the excluded Nebraska forest lands.

Registration points are North Platte, Broken Bow and Valentine; registration beginning October thirteenth, ending twenty fifth, with drawing twenty eighth at North Platte. Applications heretofore printed and distributed for Fort Niobrara lands will be treated as applications for Nebraska national forest lands also. Those drawing numbers entitling them to enter and desiring to enter Nebraska forest lands must appear at a place to be hereafter designated beginning November seventeenth and select the lands they wish to enter and will be allowed ten days following date for selection to complete entry at proper local office. All entries must embrace as far as possible lands listed as one tract. Those having valid subsisting rights to enter any portion of the lands excluded from Nebraska national forest and those having preferential rights to make additional areas under section 2 Kinkaid act, may file their application accompanied by proper filing fees and commissions in proper local office on and after October first and should do so as promptly as possible. Such application will be received by you and at once forwarded to this office with recommendations by special letter. Make notations of receipts of any such application, but do not place of record except upon order of Commissioner. James W. Witten has been appointed superintendent of the drawing.

BRUCE, Acting Commissioner.

Railroad Notes

Conductor Culton, accompanied by his wife and baby, left the early part of the week to visit relatives in Council Bluffs.

Conductor Pace of the Second district is carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of having been knocked through the glass of the caboose door while at Elm Creek.

George Smith, purchasing agent for the Union Pacific, came up from Omaha Wednesday night and in company with Messrs. Seeburger, Graves and Rehausen went out to McPherson county to shoot chickens.

Slow fires were built under the boilers at the new round house Wednesday afternoon and will be kept burning for about ten days. This is for the purpose of drying out the brick coverings, which would crack if a hot fire was built.

Conductor McFarland and Kork will be assigned the new passenger runs on the branch. Engineers Solcetti and Richards stand for the engines, but we understand Engineer Richards prefers extra passenger work on the main line, and that Engineer Morris will go on the branch.

It will surprise many to learn that some of the Greeks who unload coal at the chutes earn more money than do the skilled mechanics in the shops. Though the price is but eight cents per ton, one shoveler drew a check last pay day for one hundred and thirty-seven dollars. However, it is generally conceded that he earned his money.

It is understood from Union Pacific officials that the Hastings cut-off of that road will be opened for through service on or before October 15. The first trains to be sent directly onto the main line will be the freight trains which will carry merchandise and live stock direct from Hastings to destinations on the Union Pacific line. After the installation of the freight service, it is rumored that Nos. 101 and 102, passenger trains, will be sent direct onto the main line through—Kearney Hub.

Guy Swope, secretary of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of Leigh Claar at Weston, Ill. The deceased was formerly flagman at the railroad bridge and later went into service as brakeman between this city and Grand Island, holding this position since the spring of 1912. He had gone to Weston a short time ago to visit his parents. The deceased was a member of the local Odd Fellows' lodge.

Inquiries are Many.

Since the announcement that the registration for lands in the North Platte forest reserve would begin October 13th, the local land office has been deluged with inquiries concerning the registration, the drawing and other information. These inquiries come by mail, by wire and by telephone, and are from all parts of the country. These inquiries would indicate that the number who will come here to register will be very large; probably reaching two or three thousand, perhaps more.

Elsewhere is published a circular letter issued by the local land office, which embraces the information desired by those making inquiry.

Heavy Hay Shipments.

Shipments of hay from the several points in the valley are heavy, the greater part of it going east, where the demand seems to be the strongest. Every baler in the valley seems to be in operation, and foreign buyers are coming in and garnering all the hay they can buy. The present price on track ranges from ten to eleven dollars, depending on the quality.

C. A. Seaton has purchased a lot on east Sixth street in the Trustee's Addition upon which he will begin the construction of a modern residence at once. The Trustee's Addition has shown a splendid growth this year and this growth promises to continue throughout the winter. Among those who have houses under construction in this addition are Walter Kocken who is building a modern bungalow on east Third street, D. W. Beasack is building two cottages on east Fifth street and Chas. Coghill who has just completed a modern bungalow on east Fifth street. Jess Rector has also let the contract for the construction of a modern residence which will also be built on east Fifth street.

All pattern and tailored hats worth up to \$9.00, \$3.95 each on Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 7th and 8th, at the Parlor Millinery.

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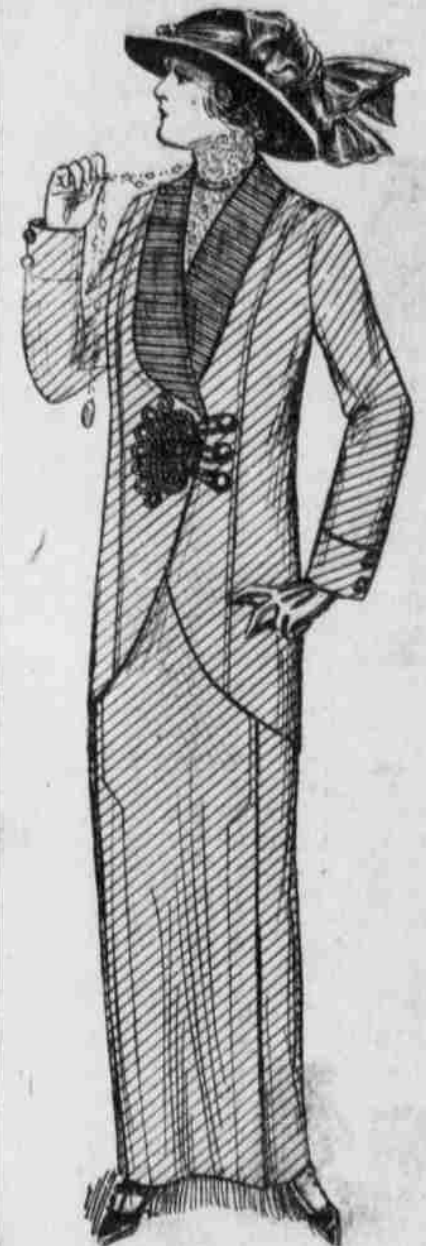
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Serving Papers by Auto.

Sheriff Salisbury has been very busy for several days serving papers in connection with cases to be heard in the district court next month. In traveling over this big county in making this service, the sheriff's automobile greatly expedites matters. For instance, Wednesday morning he drove to Dickens, thence to Somerset, thence six miles south of Wallace, into Wallace, over to Sutherland, down through Hershey and home by noon. In the afternoon he drove to Brady, thence south a number of miles, thence to Maxwell and then home. During the day he traveled over two hundred miles.

Miss Edna Sullivan has accepted a position in the Scoonover clothing store as cashier.

Local and Personal

Dick Baker went to Stapleton yesterday to attend the Logan county fair.

Among the business visitors in the city Wednesday were the Raney brothers, of Wallace and Arthur Brewer, of Sutherland.

The campaign at the Grand Island sugar factory will begin next Monday and a call will be made in a few days for Lincoln county bees.

The \$1.00 blanket on sale Saturday only for 79c at E. T. Tramp & Son.

Rasmusson's general store at Brady was burglarized Wednesday morning and \$3.15 taken from the cash register. The money was the only thing missed.

The proprietor of the Beatrice Kennels writes The Tribune denying the published report that the blood hounds employed to track the recent robbers at Hershey were from his Kennels.

It is probable that shortly after the return of Father McDavid, Father Kavanaugh, who has been assistant to Rev. McDavid, will be stationed at Gothenburg and serve the charges at Willow Island, Brady and Maxwell.

Special bargains in blankets, don't miss getting \$1.00 blankets for 79c at E. T. Tramp & Son's.

The Sutherland Free Lance completed its eighteenth year this week. That it has survived the vicissitudes of newspaper life for so many years is evidence that it has always had a hustler at the helm.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Probably cloudy tonight and Saturday, cooler tonight. Moderate shifting winds. Highest temperature yesterday 81, a year ago 80; lowest last night 49, a year ago 40.

Soothing.

"Then you refuse to eat my first biscuit?"
"I don't refuse to eat it, my dear. I don't want to eat it. I wish to have your monogram engraved on it and then hang it upon my watch chain."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Defining It.

Instructor in night school—Give a sentence with the word "metaphysical" in it. Shaggy-haired Pupill—On his way home Mr. Jones metaphysical. —Chicago Tribune.

Confidence imparts a wonderful inspiration to its possessor.—John Milton

Society and Clubs

The M. M. M. Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Hawley Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. D. Birge will entertain the members of the Pan Hellenic club Saturday afternoon.

The Civic department of the Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library building.

Express Agent Hensolt will return Monday from a month's vacation spent at St. Joe and Kansas City.

The Household department of the Woman's club will meet in the library building at 4:30 this afternoon.

Miss Eileen Flynn entertained a number of young ladies Tuesday evening. Several hours were devoted to card games, followed by refreshments.

A pre-nuptial shower, complimentary to Miss Ora White, was given at the Sizemore residence yesterday afternoon. A large number of the young lady's friends were present, and the "shower" was a copious one.

Twenty-five or more men were in town Wednesday for the purpose of making homestead entries in the forest reserve, having gained the impression that the opening was to be held October 1st. They were keenly disappointed when they learned of their mistake.

The initial session of the 500 club at the Halligan residence Tuesday evening was a most pleasant one, every member apparently enjoying this opportunity to again meet around the card tables. Thirty-two were present, which included several guests. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Halligan and Mrs. Chas. Osgood. Elaborate refreshments were served.

C. B. Schleicher received a letter from the Platte Valley Cattle Co. this week informing him that all their grazing land for sale in this vicinity would be advanced two dollars per acre on Dec. 1st. The poorest sandhill land has been selling for \$5.00 per acre and will be priced at \$7.00 after the above date.—Brady Vicindicator.

Be sure and visit our Dry Goods Dept. before doing your fall purchasing.

E. T. Tramp & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone and children returned this morning from a week's visit in Omaha.

The Revival.

The evangelistic meetings at the Christian church are increasing in interest and attendance. Friday night Mr. Whiston will preach his "Baseball" sermon. This sermon is especially, to men and three sections of front seats will be reserved for them. Every man is urged to be present.

There were 275 present at Sunday school last Sunday and the aim for next Sunday is 300.

Services begin every night at 7:45. Come, bring your friends and enjoy the music of the orchestra, chorus and soloists.

A fine eight pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowman Saturday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Don't miss the opportunity of getting a \$1.00 blanket for 79c Saturday one day only. E. T. Tramp & Son.

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CRYSTAL THEATRE

Friday, October 3d.

"The Ghost" is a haunted house story in a pleasing setting. Gertrude Robinson and James Kirkwood have the leading roles. Kirkwood makes a bet that he is not afraid to stay in the haunted dwelling over night. He discovers a den of thieves investing the place and there follows an exciting capture of the gang.

"The Blood Red Tape of Charity" is

a Powers play in two reels written by Edwin August. He also takes the leading part. The gentleman crook robs numerous guests at a bazaar, among them the head of the charity organization.

Saturday, October 4th.

"The Struggle" is a two reel Bison, and is the story of two brothers. Some money disappears and the innocent one assumes the guilt and goes out in the world where he makes good. The guilty one stays at home and goes from bad to worse. Later he follows his brother and is compelled to abandon his wild ways.

"The Folly of it All," Edwin takes the part of the minister, who absents himself mysteriously to look after a new home he is having built. His wife misses him and takes some rather extreme measures to bring him back.

Monday, October 6th.

"The Surrender" is the Powers story of the society woman who tries to manage a farm.

"The Trail of the Serpent" is a recent Imp release. The designing woman stenographer meets a tragic end.

"The Bachelor Girls' Club" is a Gem farce played by half a dozen men in search of wives and as many girls who act as though they are men haters.

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