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**STATE FINALLY GAINS SUIT**

An Interesting Land Case in Boyd County Just Decided.

Land Commissioner Eaton has received information from the department of the interior, says the Lincoln News, that the contention of the state as to a quarter-section of land occupied by G. W. McCright in Boyd county has been sustained and that, thereby, the state has gained the last point in the controversy over the school lands which have been in question for three years. McCright raised the point that a commissioner had made a choice of lieu lands in Cherry county and claimed the Boyd county quarter-section subsequent to the settlement by him. This, he claimed, gave him a better right to the land than the school fund and, on that ground, an appeal had been taken to the United States department.

The state admitted that it had sought lieu lands in Cherry county, but had given them up because they were settled. The interior department now holds that the state had the right to make its choice of the lands set apart for that purpose and that the prior occupation of the land by McCright did not defeat that right.

Land Commissioner Eaton is pleased with the decision since McCright's case against the state was regarded as the strongest of any set up by the claimants to the 2,200 acres of Boyd county land. The ruling of the department settles the question should it be raised by any of the other squatters who are now defendants in original suits instituted by the state in the supreme court for the purpose of securing possession of the land. Several of the defendants are now in default because of their failure to answer and Attorney General Brown has moved for judgment. Other cases have been filed and it is now believed that within a few months the title of the state will be fully clarified.

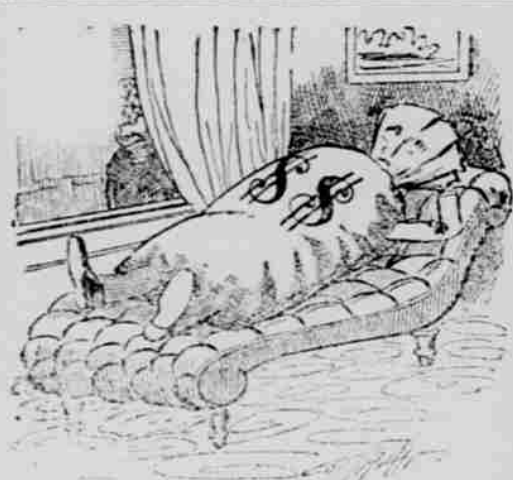
The land, which is valued at \$75,000, would not have been surrendered to the settlers at one time, if it had not been for the refusal of Land Commissioner Follmer to sign the deeds. He persisted in his attitude on the ground that the act of the legislature authorizing the disposition of the land was invalid and violative of the constitutional provisions forbidding the alienation of the land. Follmer's attitude led to the institution of suits against him on behalf of the settlers and he demanded that he be permitted to secure his own counsel, refusing the proffered assistance of the then attorney general, F. N. Prout, on the ground that he had voted for the cession of the lands to the settlers. The district court of Boyd county ruled against him, but Follmer kept up the fight and retained counsel who forced their way into the proceedings at every opportunity, attacking the procedure adopted by the attorney general. For a time the case threatened to become a political issue and Follmer's name was mentioned in connection with the governorship.

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**Progress of Independent Telephones.**

On each bank of the Missouri river two miles south of Council Bluffs, the Independent Telephone company of that city will erect towers of steel 125 feet high for the purpose of stretching cables across the stream to connect Council Bluffs with South Omaha. The structures will need to be very strong, as they will have to bear the weight of several lines of cable. Omaha, which has no independent exchange, will be left out, while Lincoln, Sioux City and Des Moines, its trade rivals, will get the benefit of the interstate connection. The governmental regulation is that the cables shall be suspended at such an elevation that their lowest points shall be fifty feet above the surface of the river. In order to meet this requirement it was necessary to find a place where the river is comparatively narrow with a high bank on one side. The span at the point chosen will be 1,800 feet in length. The towers will be of sufficient height to be used as wireless telegraph stations and there is some likelihood that they will ultimately be made to serve the purpose. A firm in Council Bluffs has recently been considering whether to attempt getting market reports by the Marconi method and the experiment may be given a trial.—Hastings Democrat.

**HOW IT LOOKS IN FIGURES**

The Year's Bumper Crops and Their Market Value.

The September report of the harvests holds out the promise of a rosier future for the country, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The indicated yield of corn, 2,716,918,000 bushels, is the largest on record. The total indicated wheat crop is 704,447,000 bushels, which compares with the record yield of 748,460,000 bushels in 1901. This is seven times as much wheat as the country produced in 1850. At the price now quoted the value of the corn crop is \$1,195,443,920. At the current price of wheat for May delivery at Chicago the value of this crop is \$905,844,420. The oats crop is valued at \$274,700,000. The value of the three crops is \$2,075,989,340, three times the amount of the bonded debt of the nation and about twice the amount of the total public debt. There are other crops which will contribute vastly to the grand total representing the wealth of the country in cereals. The figures showing the average condition of these minor crops when harvested are exceedingly encouraging.

The price of farm products is beginning to recede under the promised abundant supply. Flour has declined \$1 a barrel from the highest price reported last year. A statistician estimates that such a reduction is a gain to consumers in the United States approximating the snug sum of \$100,000,000, and adds that, inasmuch as pessimistic comment has been dilating upon the higher cost of living, it will soon be in order to take note of a material reduction in the price of staple food products. It is predicted that cheaper meat will be the rule when cattle fed on the present prolific corn crop comes into the market next spring, if the beef trust is merciful. Intelligent observers of conditions in the west note the expansion of business under the stimulus of the great crops. The prosperity of the farmers is sure to be reflected in every mart and to flow into every rill of industry. The transportation companies may count upon increased earnings. It is too early to estimate the relation which this year's yield of foodstuffs in America, will bear to the world's production, but there is no danger that the United States will lose its pre-eminence in this respect.

**OLD SLEUTH GIVES A TIP**

Good and Bad Places for Men and Woman to Carry Money and Valuables.

Never carry your wallet in your hip pocket nor in your inside coat pocket, unless you keep your coat buttoned. The safest place is in your inside coat pocket.

Don't carry loose greenbacks in the outside pockets of your waistcoat, or even in the big pockets of your trousers. If you don't carry a wallet the safest pocket is the little fob pocket of your trousers.

Don't carry your watch on a fob, unless the fob or watch is fastened in some way.

If you wear a diamond-scarf pin, a diamond stud or other valuable piece of jewelry in your tie or your bosom, either have it fastened securely or don't engage in stargazing while in a crowd.

Above all things, don't carry your purse in a leather handbag, unless it has a double handle; that is, a handle to each side of the bag, which will keep the bag closed, even if a thief unfastens the clasps.

Don't carry your purse in a pocket in the back of your skirt. If you are sufficiently independent of the prevailing fashion to have a pocket, have it in the front of your petticoat, with a slit through which you can reach it.

The safest place for a woman to carry her money is in her bosom, but admitting that it is impracticable when shopping (though in vogue among old-fashioned German and Irish women), the next safest place is in a purse carried in your hand.

Don't carry anything valuable in a belt bag.

Never wear your watch on your shirtwaist front or dangling from a fob in your belt.

"These tips," said the detective, "are not guaranteed to bring absolute safety from pickpockets, but they are reasonable precautions which every sensible man or woman should take when going where there are crowds."

"It's the easiest thing in the world to steal a wallet from a man's hip pocket or a purse from one of the leather handbags now in fashion. Why I advise the men to carry their wallets inside their vest and their loose bills in their top pocket, and the women to have an inside front pocket, is because where clothes are loose the hand of a thief is easily committed without alarming the victim."

"In addition to these specific pointers there is one general piece of advice that all ought to observe, and that is, be on the lookout for pickpockets in a crowd."

**A Noble Deed.**

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee says: "Richard Reagan, the 16-year-old boy who, after trying in vain to make it a go out in the world, fell from grace and stole a bicycle, for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, touched the heart of J. W. Cutright, a reporter on the Lincoln News, who took charge of the boy upon his release yesterday. Cutright bought the boy a suit of clothes, secured him a good job and expects to stand between him and trouble in the future." Johnny Cutright is a former resident of Plattsmouth, and at one time a reporter on the Daily Journal. It was Johnny who was shot by Hugh Marshall of Unionville, Mo., for an article published in the Journal several years ago in reference to his daughter. This incident is still fresh in the minds of many of the older residents. Johnny is a noble fellow, with as warm a heart as beats within any man's breast.

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**Off for Washington.**

Charles Hasson, who has been merchant night police in this city for many years, loaded his household goods into a car yesterday and departed with them last evening for Davenport, Washington. His son and family and the family of E. S. Stiffler loaded their household goods into the same car but they will not leave until the middle of this month.

**How Startling!**

In a write-up of a funeral an exchange says: "The deceased lay quietly in his coffin." That was eminently decorous and a proper thing for him to do. There is nothing that mars the solemnity of a funeral more than for the corpse to get up and cavort among the mourners. It reflects on the gentility of his breeding.

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