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## MISS MYERS

### SEEKS TO WITHDRAW LANDS

#### Government Gets After Denver Capitalists' Land Entries

Plattsmouth people will be interested in several suits which have been started in the federal courts in Wyoming by the United States authorities who are seeking to have declared fraudulent the entry of several hundred thousands of acres of coal lands located in that state by Charles S. Johnson and John D. Milliken, whose residence is stated to be Denver, Col.

The lands in question it is claimed were entered by dummy entries for the benefit of the two men named who are connected with the Northwestern Land & Iron company and the Denver Laramie & Northwestern railroad company, both of which have their headquarters in Denver. The lands are located in the Elk Mountains district, Carbon county, Wyoming. In addition to this land 2,500 acres in the Seminole district in the same county is involved. The cases are being prosecuted by Sylvester R. Rush, a special counsel for the government, who has been prosecuting such cases in various parts of the country.

The local interest in the matter is aroused over the fact that a number of people throughout this section have taken stock in the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern railroad, a promoter for which has been operating in this section for a year past. This scheme included the building of a railroad from Denver, Col., northwest through a rich iron and coal district in northern Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho to some point on the Pacific northwest coast. Several prospective local investors made trips to Colorado and Wyoming and went over a portion of the line of the projected road, noting the fine land and the rich mineral deposits which outcropped, ending up by investing in stock of the concern on the strength of the resources which it had. The road in addition to all these lands had good terminal facilities in Denver and had a number of miles of track laid together with rolling stock and equipment.

The immense value of the land which the government seeks to secure can be judged from the fact that the officials of the company placed their value at from five to ten millions of dollars. The terminal facilities of the road in Denver are also said to have been worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars and probably millions and there was a report current for some time past that the Frisco road was seeking to get hold of the road with a view to using its terminals in Denver and also for an extension to the Pacific coast. If the cases which have been brought in the federal court should terminate in favor of the railroad, it can readily be seen that the road will become a much sought after piece of property.

The promoter who worked this section represented the railroad company exclusively and did not pretend to sell shares in the land company. The offer which he made to prospective investors in the stock of the company was a most flattering one and one which looked too good to be reliable. There was not alone the usual amount of stock at a low price but also stock in the auxiliary land and coal companies which are believed to have been subsidiary to the Northwestern Land company involved in these cases. A number of persons who contemplated investing declined to do so as they regarded the proposition as too good to be safe.

The officers of the road in Denver who have been interviewed regarding

he suits against Johnson and Milliken claim that the railroad is not involved in the matter at all and that the suits are against the two men as individuals. The treasurer of the company claims that the lands involved in the cases are not railroad company lands but, on the contrary, are some entered exclusively in the interest of the two individuals. No matter whether the land involved in that claimed by the railroad company or not local interest will be pretty keen until it is known where local investors stand on the matter.

#### Articles of Incorporation.

The articles of incorporation of the Olson Photo Machine company were filed today with County Clerk Morgan and the corporation takes a firm grip on life commencing Monday, April 4th. The articles which are filed give the official name of the corporation as the Olson Photo Machine company with its principal place of business as Plattsmouth, Neb. The objects of the incorporation which are recited at considerable length and which are quite numerous include the procuring of patents, the manufacture and sale of machines, photographic supplies, etc., the making and sale of photographs, to purchase necessary machinery and all the necessary adjuncts to this line of business. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000 in shares of \$100 each. The affairs of the company are to be handled by five directors and a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The limit of indebtedness is to be one-third of the capital stock. The articles of incorporation can be amended by two-thirds vote of the stockholders. The life of the corporation is to commence April 4, 1910, and run for a period of ninety-nine years. Those signing the articles of incorporation are Gustave R. Olson, T. H. Pollock, H. N. Dovey, E. L. Cummins, E. W. Cook.

This makes the official start of what seems destined to become a powerful and worthy enterprise for this city. That the patent which these gentlemen will place upon the market is one of the best ever produced in its line is without question. It is something which every photographer needs in his business and something which any man with experience in that line of business can see at a glance is what he wants.

The gentlemen who are back of the enterprise are more than confident that they have a good thing in the concern and they are looking forward to a good business. The machines will be manufactured in this city and they will be shipped from here insuring an increase in business which will affect other lines here as well as the one particular line directly affected.

#### Entertainment and Box Supper.

The pupils of the Cottonwood school in District 27, three and one-half miles west of Mynard, will give an entertainment and box supper at the school house on Saturday evening, April 9th to which all are invited. The ladies are urged to bring well filled boxes and during the evening these will be sold at auction, the proceeds of which will be used for school supplies.

#### Still Gaining Strength.

Mrs. T. T. Wilkinson is reported as being much better at the hospital in Omaha, being able to get up and is gaining strength quite rapidly. Mr. Wilkinson who was in Omaha last Wednesday returned that evening more than pleased with the progress she is making and satisfied that she will soon be well enough to return home. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her back and trust that her recovery will be a rapid one.

## TROUBLE BREWING AT HAVELOCK

### Rumors to This Effect are Afloat Although the Lincoln Papers are Quiet on the Subject

There are rumors and rumors of impending trouble at the Havelock shops of the Burlington, although the Lincoln papers are minimizing the matter as they usually do in such cases. The trouble is said to be due to the failure of the railroad company and its machinists and boiler-makers to agree upon a wage scale. The base of the trouble rests with the boiler-makers and their helpers who are demanding an advance from 37 1/2 cents per hour to 40 cents and also the abolition of the piece work system. The company is disposed to concede the advance it is said but will firmly refuse to abolish the piece work system.

While the machinists at this time have made no demand it is said they are watching the boiler-makers and giving them moral support in their efforts and if they are successful it is expected that a demand will follow from the machinists along the same lines. The number of men affected by the proposed strike which is expected in the event of the refusal of the company to grant the demands, is very large and there would be serious trouble on hand for the company in the event the strike came off.

The Lincoln papers take their usual position of trying to make it appear that no strike is imminent but the Burlington officials at Havelock and at Lincoln agree the matter is being considered at the general offices at Chicago but that no demand has been made on the local officers at Lincoln.

In this city there is no labor unrest and there is a singular fact back of the Burlington in this city that no labor trouble has ever affected the shops here. The men are well satisfied and make no kick and this town is one of the few railroad centers which is little affected by strike talk. The strike at Havelock might be an expensive proposition for the Burlington and something which they have not had to contend with here.

#### Barbecue or Banquet.

H. L. Oldham, the well known and popular Murray Democrat, was in the city yesterday afternoon, having driven up here from his home to get a wagonload of material with which to complete some improvements which he is making at his home. Mr. Oldham is an enthusiast over a great county Democratic dinner and is anxious to have such a scheme started. He knows that there are many hundreds of good Democrats in this county who would be only too glad to take several tickets apiece and take their families to the gathering while the well known Democratic orators of the state would be only too glad for an opportunity to address such a gathering of Cass county's citizens. He urges that the matter be taken up by the local Democrats and that the preliminary steps be taken right away for the feast. He favors holding it either within the next month or close to the primary. Mr. Oldham also favors the holding of a grand old-fashioned barbecue if the banquet scheme does not go through and believes that a big celebration which would last all day and at which men, women and children could gather and have a good time would be the proper thing. His suggestions were taken up by several local Democrats and met with a warm reception and there is every probability that one or the other of them will be put into effect very soon.

#### Played at Murdock.

From Saturday's Daily. The M. W. A. orchestra departed evening on the Schuyler train for 'lock where they played last evening at a dance given in that place. The dance was a complete success in every particular and the boys report a very large attendance and a most enjoyable evening. The music of the orchestra was greatly appreciated by the dancers and the players firmly established themselves as popular favorites with the good people of Murdock and vicinity. They also enjoyed the trip immensely and were loud in praise of the treatment which they received at the hands of their hospitable patrons. They hope to be able to secure many another engagement at that pleasant little city.

#### Fence Posts For Sale.

I have about 500 Bur Oak fence post, split, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Walter Sans, Plattsmouth, Neb. 3-14-1m-w Route 1.

#### For Sale.

Fine S. C. and R. C. R. I. Red Cockerels at \$1 each, also eggs 75 cents per setting. Mrs. C. E. Schwab, Murray, Neb., Both Phones.

#### Another Large Audience.

The Wm. Grew players were greeted with another large audience at the Parmele last night, and all were well paid for their time and trouble. "Carmen" was well rendered, and the manner in which it was played delighted every auditor. Miss Pettes in the role of Carmen, was simply immense, and displayed her excellent qualities as an actress to an advantage that she never had an opportunity of doing in previous plays. Miss Pettes is simply a little queen on the stage and won great praises from the audience last night. Miss Spencer, as Delores, appeared charmingly in her part and displayed much ability. She also won the hearts of those present in her role. The entire company did well and fully kept up the record here as first-class in their profession. We would like to mention the entire membership, but suffice to say, they all did well, and in their different roles displayed their usual ability to such an extent as to retain the great popularity they have established in Plattsmouth. Mr. Grew has really been very fortunate in the organization of the company, and he has succeeded in giving the amusement loving people of Plattsmouth and vicinity a class of plays that has been highly appreciated. "The Wizard" is the next one on the boards for next Friday night, and it is one that will be pleasing to our people, especially to those who appreciate the energy and efforts of Mr. Grew in giving them a class of plays that deserve their patronage.

#### Return From Texas.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. W. K. Fox, son and daughter returned yesterday from their winter residence at Houston, Texas. They are as enthusiastic as ever over Texas and Houston and report that that city and the state are still on the boom. Houston is gaining in population at a wonderful rate and the entire state is keeping pace with the advance. The winter which has just past has been a fine one in that country and there is every prospect that the coming year will witness a continuance of the wonderful growth which has made Texas so remarkable for the past several years. Mrs. Fox is also more than impressed with the rise of Oklahoma City, the new giant among the southwestern cities, and regards its growth as second only to that of Houston. Oklahoma City is spreading out like a young giant according to the lady and is enjoying a most wonderful growth, new houses being in evidence on every hand and factories and industries without number going up. The entire southwest is still on the top wave of that great prosperity which set in some six or eight years back and which the panic of 1907 hardly checked.

Mrs. Fox and children deeply regretted the necessity of coming back to this country, especially Miss Jessie who quit a very good job to return with her mother.

#### In His New Home.

The Benson (Minn.) Times, of March 22, contains the following in reference to our old friend F. M. Young, Jr., who recently removed from this county to his present home in Swift county, Minnesota: "F. M. Young who lately came from Nebraska and purchased the Finney farm one mile east of DeGraff, was a business and social caller at this office last Tuesday. His son has also taken a farm a few miles distant from his. Although Mr. Young has reached the three score and ten mark, he is as full of energy and hope as many men of forty and will till the land himself and we have no doubt will make a success of his venture. It will not be his fault if he doesn't."

#### Return to Stay.

Charles Creamer and family from Los Angeles, Cal., came in this morning on train No. 6 and are the guests of Isaac Cecil and family today. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Creamer intend to once more take up their residence in Cass county and locate on their farm near Murray, finding that old Cass is a pretty good place to live in after all. They, however, enjoyed their sojourn in California very much.

#### Barred Plymouth Rock eggs.

75 cents per 15. \$4.50 per 100. Four miles southwest of Murray. Mrs. Wm. Troop, Nehawka, Neb.

#### Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs

for sale at 65 cents per 15. Mrs. D. L. Adams, Murray, Neb.

#### Commissioner Charles R. Jordan

who has been out over the county with Commissioner Switzer and Friedrich on bridge inspection, came in with them last evening. The gentlemen have been touring the county in an automobile being out for several days already and expecting to put in at least one more day before the work of inspection is complete. Mr. Jordan paid the Journal one of his pleasant calls last evening after his arrival in the city.

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### Short Locals

Carter Albin is in the city, having come up this morning from his home east of Union.

Will Jean is in the city today, coming in from his farm southwest of the city this morning.

Mark Furlong is in the city today doing some trading, coming up from his home at Rock Bluffs.

Geo. Hicks, of near Cullom, was in the city today, calling on the Journal to have some job work done.

Charles L. Graves, the prominent attorney of Union, is attending to legal business in the city today.

Lee Allison, the well known Rock Bluffs precinct farmer, is in the city today attending to business matters.

Geo. L. Meisinger and Adam Meisinger were Plattsmouth visitors today. They are both hustling young farmers.

Sam Schwab and wife are spending the day in the city, coming up from their home at Rock Bluffs this morning.

Henry Horn is among the well known farmers from west of the city spending the day in the city on business matters.

W. H. Rohrdanz of Murdock, was in the city today and while here called and renewed for the Journal for another year.

John Rohrdanz of Louisville, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, and while here called and renewed for the Journal.

Frank Marler and wife of Mynard drove in this noon from their home and were Omaha passengers on the afternoon train.

E. M. Smith from southeast of Union, is a business visitor today in the city, driving up from his home this morning.

Jack Roddy from near Union is spending today in the city looking after business matters, coming up from that city this morning.

S. Furlong, the Rock Bluffs veteran is spending today in the city looking after business matters, coming up this morning from his home.

The Messrs. W. F. and Wm. McCarrall, excellent citizens of Union, were in the city yesterday, having come up from their home yesterday afternoon.

Joe Absalom and family departed this morning for Ord, Neb., near which place they have taken a farm and where they expect to make their future home.

D. W. Foster, the veteran Union citizen, was a visitor yesterday afternoon in the city with his daughter Miss Mary Foster, coming up from his home during the afternoon.

Mrs. K. L. Shafer departed this morning for Elkhorn, Neb., where she will make a visit of several days with relatives. She is accompanied by her son R. C. Bailey, the two being passengers for the north on the morning Burlington train.

Miss Mabel Kiser of Lincoln who has been making a visit with Misses Edna and Mayola Propst near Mynard, returned to her home this morning. The Misses Propst accompanied her. Owing to the fact that the young ladies missed the Missouri Pacific train at Mynard they had to come to this city and travel over the Burlington to get into Omaha during the morning, intending to go from that city to Lincoln this evening.

## BLACK BADGER



This celebrated Jack will make the season of 1910, at my farm, one mile west of the A. S. Will farm, each day of the week.

BLACK BADGER is a black Jack with white points, a sure breeder, and has some fine colts to show his quality.

HERMS—\$12.00 to insure a live colt. All due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but should any occur, owner will not be responsible. When parties dispose of mares or move from the locality, service fee becomes due and payable immediately.

## H. F. GANSEMER

Wesley Chilcott from Frontier county, who has been visiting with relatives in the county for several days, is spending today in the city on business.

Mark White, the well known exponent of the split-log drag advocate is in the city today visiting with friends, transacting business and talking for the split-log drag.

Miss Tessie Stokes of Murray came up from that city this morning and was a passenger for Omaha on the morning Burlington train. Thomas Stokes accompanied her from this city.



## IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION GALATHUS (72279)

GALATHUS was imported Nov. 1909, by E. L. Humber, of Corn- ing, Iowa, and recorded by Percheron society of America; he is a bay star in color, and was foaled March 29, 1806.

Galathus will make the season of 1910 at my farm west of Plattsmouth.

HENRY HIRZ