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Respectfully,
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Opportunities in the South

No portion of the United States has made greater progress in the last year or two than the South. Northern and foreign capital is rapidly invading that section, finding profitable investment in the various industries and factories that are being rapidly developed and built. The great influx of settlers is creating an increased demand for lands of all kinds and prices are gradually advancing, as they will for years to come. Work is plentiful and poverty practically unknown. Alabama is supplying coal and iron to all the world. More money can be made and with less labor in the raising of small fruits and berries and in truck patching on the Gulf Coast than in any other state in the Union. Strawberries from Alabama reach northern markets before those from the states in the southeast. Cattle can be raised with great profit, there being millions of acres of cheap range lands. If you are interested in the south and its resources and desire information on any subject, address

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Union Young Peoples Society.

Convention of the Union Young Peoples Society to be held at the Presbyterian church March 8, 1903. Meeting all day. Program as follows:

- Sunrise Prayer meeting 7:30 to 8:30. Led by Max Christie Orr.
- AFTERNOON SESSION
- Devotional Services and Business Session 2 to 3. Led by Isaiah Hyerson.
- Special music
- Ten minutes address by Rev. Shetter
- Ten minutes address by Rev. Morris
- Special music
- Ten minutes address by Rev. Triles
- Ten minutes address by Rev. Perry
- Ten minutes address by Rev. Allison
- Open discussion by all 4:30 to 4:50 p.m. Closing song by all.
- EVENING SESSION
- Devotional Services 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Led by H. A. Watts.
- Special music
- Address Christian Fellowship by H. L. Lewis
- Address Growth and progress of the Young Peoples Christian movement by F. A. Skillman
- Address Personal benefits derived from belonging to a Young Peoples Society by Prof. Davis
- Special music
- Address How to be a Church benefited by the Young Peoples Society by J. W. Lewis
- Address Possibilities of the Union by A. P. Johnson
- Closing song by all

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Notice for Bids to Complete the Lillian Irrigation Ditch.

Gates, Neb., Feb. 10, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a contract to complete that portion of the Lillian Irrigation District Ditch, situated in Cur county, according to specifications on file in the office of the secretary of said district. Said bids to be received until March 10th, next, at noon, at which time all bids will be opened and contract let or

bids rejected. This contract will call for completion of all unfinished earth work, waste gates, waste ways and flumes. The contract price to be paid with the bonds of said district. By order of district board.
E. N. BISHOP, Sec'y.
36-38 J. E. ASH, Pres. Pro Tem.
McLane at it Again.

"Grand Island, Neb. Feb. 17.—With his pocket full of maps and his head full of railroad extensions, coal mine developments and Boer colonies, a stranger giving his name as McLane, and claiming to hail from Friend, made a canvass among real estate men and leading merchants trying to interest them in his dreams. He offered shares of stock in the company to the amount of \$10,000 to S. N. Wolback and other leading citizens, offered to make the former the president and Henry Mitchell secretary if they should take sufficient stock; proposed to immigrate 30,000 Boers to this section of Nebraska and scatter them all along to Wyoming and finally establish a democratic form of government and set the Boers free. He went into a second hand store, bought a suit of clothes tried them on and walked out without attending the usual formality of paying for them and the police took him in. It is believed that he is only temporarily thus, from some special cause. He was first given two hours to leave the city, but reappeared and was held to await word from supposed relatives."

This no doubt is the same man that planned an addition to Linscott a few years ago, with great possibilities in store for investors in corner lots that induced a number of prominent citizens of Broken Bow, and Ansley to accompany him to the way station up the line to find that his town site was a section of land belonging to Uncle Sam. He was then taken in charge and sent to the insane asylum from which he has evidently escaped or been released.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Mr. J. E. Adamson of Broken Bow together with other owners of independent telephone exchanges was in Lincoln last week. They are endeavoring to bring concerted pressure to bear on the Legislature for telephone legislation. They suggest a bill compelling the various exchanges to connect up for toll line business instead of necessitating the repetition of messages as is now the case.

Eddie Gordon of last year's Omaha League team has been secured to coach the base ball team for the first three weeks of the season. He has signed with a Colorado team and will leave for the west as soon as his time is up.

Chancellor Andrews in the lecture before his class in practical ethics on the Public Duty in the Matter of Charity said in part: "In the Middle Ages many church people were animated to give as a way of getting to heaven and there were always those who were willing to receive that they might go to heaven, nor is the world entirely free from this spirit to-day. The pain and woe of the world is increased by giving just because people ask for it. When a man receives aid there is a great incipient breakdown in his moral and economic character. Organizing the charities of a community is a great step forward in its economic culture. It prevents overlapping of charities as when one family is supported in idleness by aid received from three or four different churches or benevolent persons. Children should never be allowed to beg or to see begging for their economic charities is ruined should they once get the idea that it is easier to live through charity than through work. All possible and feasible means should be used to suppress intemperance for it is enormously operative in producing defective people. These people must be supported by charity or by the state."

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U. S. Land Office.
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United States Land Office.
Broken Bow, Nebraska, January 20, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that Frank P. Wells of Walworth, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver of his office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Tuesday the 24th day of February, 1903, on timber culture application No. 757, for the NE 1/4 of section No. 25, in township 19 N range 20 W. He names as witnesses William Sargent of Round Valley, Neb., Frank Clarity of Walworth, Neb., Charles Chapman of Walworth, Neb., Frank Doty of Walworth, Nebraska.
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.
32-37-12

Notice of Special Election to Vote Water Bonds.

Notice is hereby given to the legal electors of the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1903, a special election will be held in said city of Broken Bow for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition viz: "Shall the city of Broken Bow issue bonds to be known as 'Water Bonds' in the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred (\$13,900) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing the Broken Bow Water Works system, together with all credits due said water works company for water rental; under the contract now in force between said water works company and said city. Thirteen of said bonds to be issued in the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars each, and one of said bonds in the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars, all of said bonds payable to bearer and to become due in twenty years from the date of their issue, but payable at any time after five years from their date at the option of said city, said bonds to draw five per cent interest per annum, payable annually. The principle and interest of said bonds payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska in the city of New York, said bonds to be sold or exchanged at not less than par for the purchase of said Water Works system; and shall there be levied and collected each year upon all the taxable property of said city a general tax to an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same mature."

By order of the City Council of the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1903.
Attest:
Fred Rinne, Emerson R. Purcell,
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Lincoln, Nebraska, January 16, 1903.
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W. A. GREEN, Register.
32-37-9
ALVA E. KENNARD, Receiver.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Lincoln, Nebraska, February 9, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 29, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 13th day of March, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Township 14 N, Range 20 W, sec 23, and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claim in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
W. A. GREEN, Register.
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ALVA E. KENNARD, Receiver.

United States Land Office.

North Platte, Neb., January 20, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, Revised Statutes, U. S., as amended by Act of Congress approved February 29, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of March, 1903, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 Sec. 16, north of range 16, west of Lot 1, Section 2, Township 16, north of Range 21, west of P. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.
32-37-19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, January 16, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 29, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the twenty-fifth day of February next, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: The NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 18 north Range 20 west of the 5th P. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.
32-37-11

In The Court of Custer County, Nebraska.

To the Creditors and Heirs of John W. Varner, Deceased.
I, the undersigned, the Edie E. Varner, widow, has filed her petition in this Court asking that all the property of estate of said deceased, after the payment of the funeral expenses and costs of administration, be turned over and set apart to her; also that the administrator J. J. Toney has also filed his petition in this Court asking that upon the setting apart to said widow all said property, that the estate be decreed to be insolvent and that he be discharged, and for such other relief as may be just and lawful. Said matters have been set for hearing at the County Court room at Broken Bow, Nebraska on the 14th day of March, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., after four weeks publication in the Custer County Republican a newspaper published in this county, at which time and place all parties interested will be heard concerning the same.
Dated February 7, 1903.
32-38-15 (FEE) J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

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