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First Auction Sale.
The earliest auction sale known was held at Axford, England, Feb. 28, 1686, for the disposal of a lot of books.

Over one million acres of land in the Utah Indian reservation will be thrown open for settlement August 25th. Registration begins August 1st, at Grand Junction, Colorado, continuing till August 12. From Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, the Colorado Midland is the shortest route to Grand Junction or reservation points. Write C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, for booklet, giving information regarding land, rates, etc.

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Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free



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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female troubles and would daily have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day.

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THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA

A convention is called to meet at Ansley on August 14 to consider the proposal to divide Custer county into four counties.

The farmers of Nance county report winter wheat yielding from twenty-five to forty bushels to the acre and that the quality is very fine.

The West Point National bank has taken the necessary steps to increase its circulation from \$12,500 to \$50,000. This has necessitated the purchase of \$37,500 more of government bonds.

Mannetta Harkins, of Beatrice, 11 years old, stepped on a piece of glass, which cut an artery in her foot. It was thought she would bleed to death before medical assistance could be secured.

The pattern room of the Fremont foundry was entered by burglars and about \$50 worth of patternmaking tools belonging to George Heizenbuttle taken. Some of them are marked with his initials.

John R. Smith has sold his farm adjoining Falls City on the northeast, to Henry Whitlock, for \$17,500. The farm included 160 acres. This gives a general idea of the price of Richardson county land.

Axel Johnson, a 14-year-old boy of Oakland, was trying to board a freight train when he slipped and fell, the train running over his foot, necessitating the amputation of three toes and a portion of the foot.

While filling a gasoline tank in the engine house of the Burlington pumping station at Louisville, William Anderson, section foreman, was so badly overcome by gas that he was unconscious for a half hour.

Father C. P. Hadsney, of Ashland, the oldest Mason in the state, celebrated his 92d birthday recently. He joined the Masons in 1841 and was recently presented with a medal and a pension of \$25 per month by the Grand lodge.

Oscar Nelson, a minor living in Walker township, Platte county, has brought a suit in the district court, through Nels Lundeen, his next friend, against Julius Strand for \$500 damages. The petition recites that Strand did publish, in the presence of divers witnesses, the false and defamatory language concerning him.

E. R. Todd, a farmer residing near Plattsmouth, has a curiosity on his premises in the form of an oak tree which was almost completely reduced to splinters by a bolt of lightning. Mr. Todd reports that he has never seen anything which equals this freak of the elements, and he expects to have a photograph taken of the curiosity.

The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds has received \$50,000 in Massachusetts gold bonds from E. H. Rollins & Son of Chicago. The contract, which was entered into several months ago, calls for purchase on a basis of 3.27 per cent. The board also purchased the coupons detached to bring the interest down to this rate.

P. B. Hoard, living eighteen miles north of Ainsworth, took a dose of trichine and died in a few minutes. His son-in-law wanted him to take an antidote, but he refused, saying that he wanted to die. He leaves a wife and several children. He was 75 years old and a well known railroad man in Omaha, where he has many relatives and friends.

Meine Leners, one of the prominent German farmers living in Hanover township, Gage county, was seriously injured in a runaway accident. His team became frightened at a threshing machine engine and after running a short distance he was thrown out of the wagon. His left ear was nearly cut off, his arm broken and his body terribly bruised.

The records of Polk county for the month of July show: Eleven farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$20,000; twelve released, amounting to \$16,569; three town mortgages filed, amounting to \$2,025; thirty-four chattel mortgages filed, amounting to \$17,433.17; seventeen released, amounting to \$7,329.84; making an increased indebtedness of \$15,559.33.

The Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company of Bloomfield, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators of the company are J. F. Kintz, Charles R. Kracht, August Gnewuch, Theodore Rietz, Dotted Hafner, Guy R. Briggs, Julius Stahl, Ben Titus, Ferdinand Lenke, Eugene Herald, R. McQuistan and John Zorn.

A. E. Loder, assistant United States engineer of Washington, D. C., has arrived in Auburn with the surveying instruments and is now getting ready to do the preparatory work for the "object lesson road" across the bottom east of that city, which will extend for a distance of one mile. The Commercial club of Auburn has been advised from Washington that the machinery has been loaded and that, with the expert labor to do the constructing, will be on the ground in the very near future.

A law and order league, to embrace the whole county of Seward, has been organized.

A disastrous hail storm passed through the western part of Boone county totally destroying all crops, breaking down trees, killing hogs and poultry and breaking windows.

A fine steam launch has been added to the equipment at the state fisheries on the Platte river east of Ashland, making a substantial addition to the four sailing boats and mosquito fleet of several row boats that have been maintained in the Platte waters at that point.

A SEVEN MILL LEVY IS DECIDED UPON

LINCOLN—The seven mill levy decided on by the state board is the same as last year with the exception of a one mill levy to be paid under the terms of the Sheldon bill to make annual payment on the \$2,000,000 of outstanding state warrants. It will comprise four and one-half mills for the general fund, one-half mill for the school fund, one mill for the university and one mill to pay the state debt. The total assessment roll of the state will be about \$304,000,000, or \$10,000,000 larger than last year. Estimating the revenue on a total assessment roll of \$300,000,000 will charge the counties with a total of \$2,100,000, to be raised by taxation. Last year the six mill levy provided for the total revenue of \$1,768,675. It is estimated that the revenue will exceed the annual expenditures by at least \$25,000.

SILVER SERVICE CHOSEN.

Governor Selects One for Battleship Nebraska.

Governor Mickey awarded the contract for a \$3,000 silver service for the battleship Nebraska to the firm of Reichenberg & Smith of Omaha, whose original design best pleased him. The governor recently obtained considerable newspaper notoriety on account of his refusal to vote for the appointment of a state employe on the ground that the man is said to swear and drink. Notwithstanding the governor's well known position, he selected a service that contains a punch bowl and cups for drinking purposes. The legislature enacted a law appropriating \$3,000 for "the purchase of a silver service for the use of the officers, crew and marines of the battleship Nebraska," the money to be expended under the direction of the governor.

The silver is to be hand engraved with designs emblematical of Nebraska. The principal piece is a center piece three feet long. Next in size and importance is the punch bowl, platter, a ladle and eighteen small cups, a large loving cup. In all there are twenty-three pieces. An engraving of the battleship Nebraska will be conspicuous on the punch bowl and the center piece. The seal of the state is among the larger designs. In addition there is to be old time pictures of the Union Pacific bridge surmounted by a buffalo head.

New Corporations.

The Farmers' State bank of Smith, with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION IN LINCOLN SEPT. 20

The democrats of the state of Nebraska are called to meet in convention at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln on Wednesday, September 20, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for judge of the supreme court, and two regents of the State university.

A Lucky 25-Cent Bid.

FALLS CITY—Now that the corn prospects continue good and the weather conditions promise a favorable conclusion to it all the price of real estate has an upward tendency. John R. Smith sold a farm of 160 acres to Henry Whitlock one-half mile east of town for \$17,600. Mr. Whitlock is a young farmer who has resided north of town for a number of years and is well aware of the value of Richardson county earth. Smith purchased this farm in 1889 at an administrators' sale for \$6,755.25, overbidding the preceding man just twenty-five cents which he now regards a lucky bid.

Cousins May Not Marry.

For the first time since the law against the marriage of cousins went into operation, July 1, it was invoked by the officials in the county judge's office at Lincoln, who refused a license to Arthur Kackly, a wealthy farmer of Princeville, Ill., and Martha Culvert, a resident of the same town, on the ground that they were cousins. The disappointed man said that he had been told by a Peoria lawyer that there was nothing on the Nebraska statute books forbidding the marriage.

Poachers Are Fined.

AINSWORTH—When the sheriff was out in the country on business he ran onto Courtney Long and George Herring with fifteen chickens in their possession. As this was the first offense and by the advice of the judge and county attorney, the sheriff swore out a warrant for the killing of two chickens. The men were brought before the judge and fined \$10 and costs each, which they paid.

Invokes Civil Rights Act.

Game Warden Carter said that he intended to invoke the civil right act against an Ainsworth liveryman who refused to hire a rig to Deputy Smith on the ground that he intended to use it in the pursuit of hunters who were violating the law. Carter has requested County Attorney Ell of Brown county to proceed against the liveryman if sufficient evidence can be secured. It is claimed that the liveryman stated to a witness that he had the rig but did not intend to let a warden have it.

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