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Government Land in Demand.

Notwithstanding the claim of the large stock owners in the northwest or sand hills country that the sand hills are not worth homesteading, homesteads are being filed at a greater rate than they have any time since the Kinkaid homestead bill, providing for 640 acre homesteads went into effect.

While there is much of the land in question that has but little value now, there is but little question but what much of it when put in cultivation by seeding it to alfalfa and broome grass will be valuable in time to come.

There is scarcely a section but has some valley land on it that can be utilized from the start for farming and hay.

Should the proposed lease bill be passed by Congress it will have the effect to retard settlement and individual ownership.

Twenty-five years ago the large cattlemen used their utmost endeavors to discourage homesteaders in Custer county, claiming the land was only fit for grazing. A long and bitter contention prevailed for several years before the homesteader gained the ascendancy—several murders resulted. Where there were then a few large herds of cattle now there are hundreds of smaller herds and prosperous farmers and stock raisers occupy nearly every section of land in the county.

What has proven true in Custer county will prove true in the entire sand hill country in the next twenty years.

The proof that the sand hill country is desirable is established by the following figures taken from the filings in the Broken Bow U. S. Land Office in the past three years;

February, 1903, acres filed on..... 3,000
February, 1904, acres filed on..... 4,000
February, 1905, acres filed on..... 12,000
February, 1906, acres filed on..... 40,000

In February 1903-4-5 the total acres filed on were 19,000. The filings for February, 1906, being 40,000 acres, more than double the three February's previous, shows the increasing demand for these lands and should put to rest the question of the leasing bill.

Another Candidate for Governor.

George L. Rouse, of Hall County, Nebraska, announces himself a candidate for governor subject to the action of the republican state convention. Mr. Rouse is a farmer and stockman of Hall county. He is one of the early settlers of Hall county and is one of its most highly respected citizens. He was honored with the position of speaker of the House in the last session of the legislature, which position he filled with credit.

The REPUBLICAN is pleased to see such men as Messrs. Rouse, Wall and Mortensen prominently mentioned as candidates for the central west Nebraska for the office of governor. It begins to look as we are to have a governor and United States Senator from western Nebraska.

One More Republican on the County Board.

The county board will meet in adjourned session next Tuesday. As the Supreme Court has held that the law extending the super-

visors term is not constitutional it will make a change in the personal in the board but it will not change the political complexion. Roy Welch will represent District No. 2 instead of Geo. Greenwalt. Mr. Welch being a republican it will make one more republican on the board, but the pops will still have a majority of one.

The Alliance Times of the 2nd says:

"Citizens of Ravenna were considerably concerned Thursday morning over the final order of a series from Burlington officials stopping all work in the way of improvement to Burlington property there. Work was stopped a few days before on the foundation for the new roundhouse, and the last was an order to discontinue the grading for the new side tracks that had been ordered."

Just what will be the policy of the Burlington in the future in reference to the division station at Ravenna, is only a matter of conjecture. Should a branch be extended from Cario to the Sargent branch and that branch extended to Dunning as is generally believed will be done it would indicate that the division would be changed to Dunning. But it is just possible that as Broken Bow is nearer an equal distance between Aurora and Seneca that it may yet get the division. Should not the division come to Broken Bow the town will not be effected by the discontinuance of the Ravenna division as the traffic through the territory is of such magnitude that should a branch connect the Sargent branch at Cario and Dunning, it would not divert any of the traffic from the main line as it is a shorter route to Dunning than the branch line would be by several miles.

The question of an early and late state convention is a matter that is just now being generally discussed throughout the state. As there is no special reason why there should be an early convention this year we hope to see a late convention. The last of August or first of September will give time to make the campaign and we see no reason why a short campaign will not be better for all concerned.

It is now declared that lagrippe and many other diseases are traced to unhealthy months, and that even with dyspepsia relief can many times be secured through the kindly skill of the dentist. There seems to be a great deal of common sense in this diagnosis and the work of the dentist is very important in securing and keeping good health.

Nearly every week brings reports of proposed extension of railroads in this state, and the indications are that the mileage of 1906 will exceed that of last year. This means greatly increased business; what are you doing to secure a portion of it?

If the railroads stick to the anti-pass order there will be some walking delegates to the political conventions hereafter. Even this may prove beneficial for the country.

School Caucus.

The Annual School Caucus of the Broken Bow School District will be held at the South Side School house Sat. March 10, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of nominating two members of the School Board.

Pie and Cake Sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a pie and cake sale at Sheppard and Burk's store in the Realty Block Saturday, March 10, in the afternoon. Your patronage is solicited. 38-39.

J. N. Peale Resumes Business.

J. N. Peale, who recently sold his interest in the Peale & Co. Department Store to O. H. Mevis & Co., has formed a partnership with Roy Walker in the grocery business.

They bought the Mevis stock of groceries, paying cash for the stock, and start in business without a dollar indebtedness. They will continue the business at the old stand, the grocery department being shut off from the other departments.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs, and influenza. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best cough medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles."—E. C. STUART, Albany, Oregon.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Will Sure Play Ball.

A goodly number of citizens and baseball enthusiasts met at the band room and perfected an organization for the season of 1906 by electing George F. Bray, manager; Fred Hays, director and Walt George, treasurer.

Under Manager Bray last year all expenses incurred were fully paid and several accounts left over from the preceding year and all felt that at the end of this season the club will be able to jingle a few "plunks" in its jeans pocket and likewise banquet.

Several citizens spoke in favor of vigorously pushing the matter and congregating an aggregation that will put up an article of ball that is the real thing and enthusiastically pledged hearty support.

Manager Bray says he feels more encouraged to take charge of the matter than he did last year and he will at once begin to shake the hopper and sift out some good ball tossers.

Every citizen should assist and encourage the formation of the club and Broken Bow will clean up the whole diamond in this part of the state.

City Caucus.

By an over sight the matter of a city caucus has not been published until this week, which makes the time of notice short. But it is ample as the chairman of the committee informs us that he will have the call published in all three of the city papers. As there is to be but one caucus every citizen should plan to attend and assist in selecting the best possible candidates for the several positions.

Citizens Caucus.

The electors of the city of Broken Bow are hereby called to meet in caucus at the Court House, Monday evening, March 12, 1906, to nominate the following officers for the ensuing year: Mayor, One councilman for 1st ward. One councilman for 2nd ward. One councilman for 3rd ward. City treasurer, City clerk, City engineer, Police judge.

L. H. JEWETT, Chairman.

More Railroad Talk.

A press dispatch in the State Journal, Tuesday from Topeka Kansas, states a project is on foot to build a north and south road from Salina, Kansas, to northwest Custer County by the way of Kearney.

The Road is to be known as the Salina & North Western, which is being backed by Topeka men exclusively.

The officers of the company are: Geo. H. Whitcomb, President; J. W. Going, Vice President; and Clad Hamilton Secretary and Treasurer.

C. E. Harrison, of Kansas City, is locating engineer and is in charge of the Surveyors.

The directors of the company are: Frank M. Bonebreak, J. W. O'Neill, J. W. Going, Clad Hamilton and George H. Whitcomb.

The offices of the company have recently been located in Salina. Prior to that all business of the company had been handled in Topeka. The report says:

"A surveying party of fourteen men began a preliminary survey about ten days ago. No direct route has been given up to the present, the plan not being definitely determined. However, in a general way, the road will run a northwesterly course terminating in the northwestern part of Custer county, the very heart of the State of Nebraska."

The surveyors are making from four to five miles a day and expect to complete the first pre-

liminary in about sixty days.

It is planned to have the grading of the road commenced some time in the early summer, if all preliminary surveys are completed without any serious trouble.

It is said the territory which the new road will tap is some of the richest in Kansas and Nebraska.

"Mr. McConnell, who is one of the most logical and forceful speakers ever heard in Lexington, possessing a magnificent voice and a soft pleasing southern accent, made a favorable impression from the first. The address was replete with witty and amusing illustrations and remarks which at times convulsed his hearers with merriment, but left them with 'somethin' stickin' to 'em.' On Wednesday night Mr. McConnell spoke on the moral law—what it is; its operations; why it is binding on all men. It was a masterly presentation of a somewhat difficult subject. The speaker is an adept at making the most difficult problems very plain."—Dawson County Pioneer, Jan. 6, 1906.

Millinery Showing.

Mrs. Laura Penn, (successor to Mrs. B. E. Predmore,) wishes to announce to the public that she will have her millinery showing of hats Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, to which all are cordially invited. It will pay you to come and look over our stock of hats before purchasing as our line is complete, our styles the latest, our prices are right. We have an expert trimmer from St. Louis, who will make hats to order on short notice. Come and see us, we are sure to please you as we have an elegant line of up-to-date hats to select from. We also wish to call your attention to our spring line of shirts, shirt waists, spring wraps, etc., to which we will be pleased to show you.

Remember the date, March 16 and 17. MRS. LAURA PENN.

Closing Out.

O. H. Mevis and Co. having bought J. N. Peale's interest in the J. N. Peale stock of goods desire to close out the stock at once. If you want bargains in clothing call and see, 37-41 O. H. MEVIS & Co.

Spring Opening.

The ladies of Broken Bow and vicinity are invited to call on March 17th. The latest styles in pattern and street hats and caps. Lowest prices on all hats and caps, quality considered.

MRS. GEO. ZAHN, West side square.

5 Cents a Pound.

Quick Action Hog Pasture Mixture. There is always call for a mixture of forage plants to make early pasture for hogs, something that can be used by the middle of May, and will make a pile of green feed till new corn comes in. I can prepare a mixture specially for this purpose and I know you will be pleased with the results from it. The basis of it is field peas, barley and oats. To this is added other forage plants such as rape, cane pincillaria, turnups, sweet corn and other quick growing crops. Altogether it makes a succotash mixture that hogs will thrive on amazingly. I vary the mixture with the season, and for late in summer use cow peas and soy beans instead of field peas.

T. S. KILTNER, Seed man Broken Bow, Neb.



Inside Finish.

Have something that will take your fancy at once.

The grain is particularly attractive and the quality of the wood will come up to the requirements of the most rigid specifications.

On this lumber, the prices are attractive, too.

Diarks Lumber and Coal Co.

United States Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. R. Humphrey, county judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on April 23, 1906, viz: LAWRENCE P. CLARK, Hd. No. 1576, for the SW 1/4 section 24, Township 13 north, Range 20 West 9 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Manford Kennison, of Lomax Nebraska; Lincoln Sells, of Eddyville, Nebraska; Charles Smith, of Eddyville, Nebraska; Edward Lindquist, of Eddyville, Nebraska. W. A. GREEN, Register.

Combination Sale.

Poland China Sows and Short Horn Bulls, at Fair Grounds, Ord, Neb., on March 13th

There will be sold 20 bred sows, among them two winners at the State fair, 1905, and the 1st and Sweepstakes sow, and the 1st, 2nd and 4th sows in the six-mos class at the Valley County fair. All of these winners will be bred to the 1st prize boar under one year.

Also the following short horn bulls: One 4-year old; one 2-year old and sixteen from ten to fifteen months old. There will be show material in this bunch. There will also be seven high-grade bulls on sale.

Catalogues ready now. Order one of Hather or the Quiz office. Sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock.

Free Lunch 11:30 to 12:30. Parties from a distance stop at Hotel Ord.

J. A. Ollis, Jr., will sell forty Duroc bred sows on the 14th. Come and attend both sales.

W. J. HATHER Ord, Nebr.

Look Here, Friends!

If you want any thing in my line and I don't find you please give me a call.

T. S. KILTNER,

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Inquire at Harding Creamery Station, north side square.

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G. E. CADWELL, BROKEN BOW.



New Grocery Firm

J. N. Peale and Roy Walker have purchased the Mevis stock of groceries and will conduct the business under the firm name of

PEALE-WALKER GROCERY COMPANY

Having bought this stock at a bargain we are prepared to sell you groceries as cheap as the market will bear.

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will be taken in exchange.

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on dry goods houses for goods we do not handle.

Call and see us

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East Side of Public Square,

BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

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The Ladies Bazar,

Realty Block, will have a Grand Millinery Opening

March 15, 16 and 17.

The latest in pattern hats; the very best and up-to-date SPRING GOODS.

AN EXPERT TRIMMER.

The Ladies of Broken Bow who desire to see some of the finest patterns and millinery goods the market affords are invited to call at The Ladies Bazar on the above named dates.

Mrs. E. M. BEAN.

Ladies' Bazar.

Those desiring to keep in the lead of fashion will not forget the date of the Millinery opening at the Ladies' Bazar in the Realty Block, March 16-17 and 18.

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39-40 MRS. E. M. BEAN.

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