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### Rounding Up Land Grafters.

It is reported from Washington that land grafting—a gentle game which has flourished in the west—by which government lands were obtained by the most barefaced fraud, is not in such a flourishing and healthy condition as formerly, thanks to the efforts of Secretary Hitchcock, whose crusade against the land grafting gentry had made the shake down of Postal grafters look very cheap indeed. It is nearly four years now since Mr. Hitchcock opened up on the land thieves, and the further down he has dug the richer has been his find, until now he has to the credit of his digging 632 indictments, covering almost every form of land fraud from false entry to conspiracy on the part of not a few of Uncle Sam's hired men. The literal stealing of millions of acres has been uncovered, involving a United States Senator, several members of Congress, officials of the Secretary's own department, state officials, and county officers, to say nothing of those prominent officials who, while not actively participating in the frauds, have been asked to resign for failure to properly discharge their duty. That the fraud uncovered has been so gigantic, and the influence behind it, with which Mr. Hitchcock had to contend, so strong, makes all the more surprising the comparatively small amount of attention which Secretary Hitchcock's activities have received. The money and men involved have made the disclosures among the most important in the history of the government, and yet the work has gone on almost unnoticed, except perhaps when some

particularly powerful head fell. The Interior Department, it is said, will be busy for years in straightening the records and clearing up the titles of innocent purchasers, while the investigations and prosecutions will go steadily on.

### Was Your Letter One of 'Em?

Over eleven million pieces of mail matter was handled by the dead letter division of the United States postal department during the past year and the average number received each day is now between thirty and thirty-five thousand. Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw says that "Failure on the part of the writers to place their name and address on the upper left corner of letters and packages is the principal cause of this as mail matter bearing the return address of the writer is not sent to the division of dead letters, but returned directly to the sender in case of non-delivery." It isn't really necessary to have the name on the corner of the envelope, as the number of your box will suffice, but one or the other should be on every letter you send to insure its being delivered or returned, and the neatest, cleanest way to do this is to have the return card printed on the envelope. The REPUBLICAN office is prepared to do this "while you wait," and by taking 100 envelopes, we furnish the envelopes and print the return card for but a few cents more than you pay for the blank envelopes at a stationary store. Bear this in mind, Mr. Farmer, and the next time you come to town call at the REPUBLICAN office and see how nicely we can supply you.

### Shady Methods of Companies Campaign.

(From the Worcester (Mass.) Post.)

The present management of the Mutual and New York Life Insurance Companies have already been convicted before the bar of public opinion of some very shady methods used in endeavoring to prevent the policy holders from securing their rights in the coming election.

In the United States the managements' campaigns have been conducted on the principle of using any means and petty device to hamper the policy holders' representatives in their efforts to secure an honest ballot for the persons interested. In European countries, however, the Mutual and New York Life directors and trustees have apparently not been content with pettifoggery tactics but have resorted to actual slander and falsehood to promote their campaign.

The managements have succeeded in inducing many foreign newspapers which are now coming to hand in this country to print libellous attacks upon the candidates of the Policy Holders' Association, referring to men who stand highest in that body as "persons of shady records." The whole tone of the articles in question, aside from such direct charges, is intended to give the impression that the policy holders' candidates are dishonest grafters.

The absurdity of making such allegations against men like Richard Olney, Judge Gray, Judge Parker, Samuel Untermyer and John Wamaker may not be so thoroughly understood abroad as it is in this country. At least, the insurance "missionaries" evidently hope that such is the case.

But the very fact that the men now in control of the "big three" companies are ready to use such tactics where they think there is a chance of their being effective, is reason enough for retiring the present officials, even if there were not innumerable other reasons for turning them out of office, bag and baggage.

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All advertisements under this head will be charged for at usual rates, viz: \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion.  
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**NOTICE.**  
To J. H. Young, O. Duckworth, Cincinnati C. Davis and the American Loan & Trust Company.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of August, 1904, the undersigned Joseph Skelton, purchased at private sale from the Treasurer of Custer county, Nebraska, the following described real estate situated in Custer county, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot 2, block 2, J. P. Gandy's addition to Broken Bow. Said sale was made for the taxes levied and assessed against said lot for the years 1888 to 1902 inclusive and said Joseph Skelton has paid the taxes assessed against said lot for the years 1903 to 1905 inclusive. For the year 1888 the taxes against said lot was assessed to said J. H. Young. For the years 1889 to 1900 inclusive the taxes against said lot was assessed to said O. Duckworth, and for the years 1900 to the present time, Aug. 24th, 1906, inclusive the taxes against said lot were assessed to said Cincinnati C. Duckworth.

After the expiration of three months from the service of this notice the said Joseph Skelton will apply to the treasurer of said Custer county for a deed to said lot.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1906.  
**JOSEPH SKELTON,**  
SIMON CAMERON, Attorney.

### REFeree'S SALE.

In the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, in the case of **Charles A. VanBuskirk vs. William S. VanBuskirk, et al.** Notice of Referee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of court to me duly directed on February 2nd, 1906, I, the undersigned, referee duly appointed and qualified to make sale of the below described premises, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit: The south half of section one, township seventeen, north, range twenty-two, west of the 9th, P. M., Custer county, Nebraska, at the east front door of the court house in Broken Bow, Custer county, Nebraska, on the 19th day of September, 1906. Said sale will be made subject to all prior liens and taxes as shown by the records of Custer county, Nebraska.  
Dated this 24th day of August, 1906.  
9-13  
**CHARLES H. HOLCOMB, Referee.**

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT**  
In the district court of Custer county, Nebr., Fossie M. George, plaintiff, vs. B. F. Hake, full name unknown, defendant.  
To B. F. Hake, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of August, 1906, plaintiff Fossie M. George, filed her petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to quiet the title to:  
The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29, township 13, north of range 19, Custer county, Nebraska.  
And to remove the cloud upon said premises caused by a certain mortgage made by John C. and Maria Troop, husband and wife, to B. F. Hake, said mortgage dated August 3rd, 1889, and recorded in book 32, at page 90, mortgage records of Custer county, Nebraska.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of September, 1906.  
**FOSSE M. GEORGE,**  
N. T. GADD, Attorney.

**NOTICE.**  
County Court, Custer county, Nebraska. To the heirs and next of kin of Frank M. Whitney, deceased.  
You are hereby notified that Mary Whitney, widow of said deceased, has filed her petition in said court, asking that Charles Noble, may be appointed administrator of the estate of Frank M. Whitney, deceased. Said matter has been set for hearing for August 31, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, when all interested parties may appear and be heard.  
Dated the 9th day of August, 1906.  
10-12  
**A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.**

In District Court, Custer County, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of John Hinkley, administrator of the estate of Sarah L. Hinkley, deceased, for leave to sell real estate.  
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Bruno O. Hostetter, judge of the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, made on the 28th day of July, 1906, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the city of Broken Bow, in said county, on the 25th day of August, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: Lots three, ten and eleven in block fourteen in the town of Berwyn, Custer county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open for one hour.  
Dated this 31st day of July, 1906.  
**JOHN HINKLEY,**  
Administrator of the estate of Sarah L. Hinkley, Deceased.  
**J. A. ARMOUR,** 8-13  
Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 25th, 1906.  
The above sale is postponed for want of bidders to September 17th, 1906, at 2 p. m.  
**JOHN HINKLEY, Administrator.**

In the County Court of Custer county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Maggie E. Swanson, deceased. To the heirs and next of kin:  
You will take notice that Herman Swanson, on the 7th day of August, 1906, filed his petition in said court praying for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of Maggie E. Swanson, deceased, he being the husband of said deceased.  
Said cause has been set for hearing before the county court on the 7th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person may appear and object to said appointment.  
Dated August 7th, 1906.  
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**A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.**

United States Land Office,  
Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 16, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Sidney R. Dennis of Anselmo, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry made September 17, 1901, for the NW 1/4 Section 2, 2 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 3, Township 19 N., Range 25 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on September 24, 1906. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: T. B. Russell, of Anselmo; B. C. Emfield, of Anselmo; Gus Russell, of Anselmo, Frank White, of Anselmo.  
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**JOHN REESE, Register.**

Notice is hereby given that we will on September 22nd, 1906, in front of the Broken Bow State Bank, in the city of Broken Bow, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, the property hereinafter described in order to realize the amount due us for keeping said property under a contract with one J. O. Wilson and North & Robinson, to-wit: The sum of \$165.00 together with the accruing charges and costs, for which amount we have and claim a levy on said property for the feed and care of the same, to-wit: An iron gray Norman Stallion, six years old, weight about 1800 pounds.  
Dated August 17th, 1906.  
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**HICKMAN & WEBB.**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated tract) PUBLIC LAND SALE.**  
Broken Bow Land Office, Aug. 11, 1906.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, notice for publication, isolated tract.  
Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 30, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 19, R. 24, W.  
Any person claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.  
**JOHN REESE, Register.**

United States Land Office,  
Lincoln, Nebraska, July 28, 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 September 4th, 1906, viz: **ROBERT B. FOX, H. E. No. 1735** for the NW 1/4 Section 8, SW 1/4 Section 5, NW 1/4 Section 9, township 15, range 19. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse Hopkins, of Berwyn, Nebraska; William Hopkins, of Berwyn, Nebraska; Harbut Hayscraft, of Berwyn, Nebraska; George Stanton, of Berwyn, Nebraska.  
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
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**JOHN F. SHEED, Register.**