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## Burlington Bulletin.

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IT WILL PAY TO CONSULT THIS BULLETIN.

**CHEAP ONE WAY TO PACIFIC COAST:**—Daily one-way rates, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other Coast Territory, nearly one-half rates; also cheap one-way rates to Montana, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Utah and Western Colorado, daily until October 31.

**ROUND TRIP TO THE COAST:**—Daily Tourist rates in effect all winter to Pacific Coast destinations with variable routes.

**DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS AND PUEBLO:**—Half rates plus \$2.00 round trip, October 13th to 16th, inclusive, limit October 31st.

**TO THE EAST AND SOUTH:**—Very low homeseekers' and Winter Tourists excursions through the Autumn and Winter to various destinations throughout the south.

**VISIT THE OLD HOME:**—Low excursion rates to the old home points in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and other middle states destinations, October 9th and 23rd, Nov. 13th and 27th, limit thirty days.

**HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS:**—Frequently each month to Western Nebraska, Eastern Colorado, Big Horn Basin, dry land farming destinations or irrigated sections.

**FREE KINKAID LANDS:**—Write D. Clem Deaner, Agent Burlington's Homeseekers' Information Bureau at 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, about getting hold of a free section of Kinkaid lands now being restored to the public domain.

Consult nearest Burlington Ticket Agent from time to time and see what one-way and round trip rates he has available for your immediate purpose.

H. L. ORMSBY,  
Agent C. B. & Q. Ry.

## HOMESTEAD DECISION.

People Having More than 160 Acres Have No Rights Under Kinkaid Act.

Among the uncertainties in the administration of the Kinkaid homestead law was the construction to be placed thereon with reference to the qualification of an applicant to make an additional entry.

In making an original homestead entry, the applicant must swear that he is not the owner or proprietor of more than one hundred and sixty acres of land in any state or territory.

In many cases persons had entered 160 acres of land under the former law, and in the meantime acquired other lands by purchase, and if the qualification with reference to their ownership of lands was to be considered as of the time they made the original entry, it will be seen that such parties could enter four hundred and eighty acres as additional homestead under the Kinkaid law.

Sometime since the General Land Office in the case of Puetze vs. Moeller, decided that such persons as we have described were entitled to make the additional entry, and that the ownership of real estate acquired after making the original homestead entry, did not constitute a bar to make the additional.

A recent decision however, dated September 19, 1906, in the case of Wertz, et al, vs. Nora Bourret, et al, and which cites the case of Arthur J. Abbott (34 L. D. 502) says: "The Department has held that the qualifications of an applicant to make additional entry under the Act of April 28, 1906, must be determined as of the date of the presentation of the application and not as of the date when his original entry was made."

The case first referred to is of interest further, because it holds that one of the parties who made application for additional entry in face of an adverse simultaneous application, is defeated in her application for the reason that the tracts applied for by her did not form a compact body of land as required by the law.

### Evidence of Sincerity.

There has always been more or less loose by politicians about railroad abuses, but this is the first time that the concrete facts have been discussed by the candidates of any party in their campaign addresses. The figures presented by Norris Brown and George L. Sheldon concerning discriminations against Nebraska on grain and coal have fallen like a bombshell in the railroad camp, and general freight agents are already making labored explanations of why the 500 mile haul to Chicago can be made at a mere fraction of the rate charged for a 100 mile trip in Nebraska. No better evidence of the sincerity of the republican candidates could be asked than the opposition they have aroused.—St. Paul Republican.

### Cheap Funerals.

Word comes from the far west that the undertaker works hard for his money out there, and if the report is to be believed, he must do a good bit of his ghoulish work for love. At any rate, an undertaking firm in the state of Washington has bid on the work of putting the poor of that particular county under the sod when they die at the rate of one-tenth of a cent a funeral. How they do this and still make money is somewhat cleared up when it is known that they are figuring on quite a few of the friends and relatives of the deceased stepping in and paying expenses so as to do the thing up decently and in order.

## Addresses His "Farmer Friends."

"To My Farmer Friends: We as farmers are very willing to admit what the fine-toned orators tell us; that we are the most independent people on earth, and so we could and ought to be, but are not. We are simply the serfs and slaves of those great monstrosities, the retail catalogue house, which are sapping our financial lives.

"I put it strongly because I hope to awaken you to the realization of the slavery you so voluntarily accept and seemingly enjoy.

"I do not claim to be any different or better than the rest of you in this respect, but I would like to join my fellow farmers in throwing off the thralldom which now exists.

"I do not wish to be considered as arguing from a mean spirit toward my family, but I am tired of having my family sitting up nights and devoting Sundays to shopping by mail and buying many things which are not necessary for their happiness or comfort, simply because a bargain counter is constantly spread before them.

"I believe we should build up our own home merchants to give us a good market for our products by standing by them. We can buy all we need, and on the average as cheaply by doing our business at home, and thus make a better market for our products.

"How can we expect the country stores to thrive and grow if we as farmers refuse to trade with them, but send our money to some distant city which does not interest or help us in the least."—Thomas Harrigan, New Brighton, Minn.

### Mason City.

S. A. Runyan, wife and daughter returned Friday night from a visit to his father at Bainbridge, Ind. He also visited in Illinois and Iowa. One brother he visited in Illinois he had not seen for over 35 years. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Ray Whitaker, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left Friday evening for Hemingford, Neb., where his father, M. L. Whitaker, has taken a claim of over 600 acres.

Mrs. Ada Watson, of Utica, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Runyan.

Earl Duncan, who has been having a siege of typhoid fever, is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Maud Bahr arrived Saturday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Runyan went to Callaway last week to attend the wedding of Mr. Roy Longmore.

Quite a little ice was to beseen Tuesday morning.

### Ryno Rumlings.

A. J. Reeves and family left last Saturday for Iowa on a visit.

Riverside school district is considering the proposition of building a new frame school house.

Wm. Taylor has sold his crop at Ryno and moved west of Callaway.

Mrs. J. Headley and son, William, are leaving on a visit to Laird, Colo.

Minnie Conley is on the sick list again.

Sherman Birge is helping his brother-in-law, Hi Headley, of Broken Bow.

Mrs. Luke is visiting her mother, in southern Nebraska.

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Announces

Having purchased the Humphrey stock in the Realty block, Broken Bow, to which is now being added several car loads of

Fresh and Pure Groceries and he Requests

all who need anything in this line

to call and be supplied with the best goods at right prices.

## WAGONS

They're Up to You.

Come here and take your choice from four of the best makes in the United States, viz: T. G. Mandt, Webber, Bettendorf and "Old Hickory." A car load just received. See them.

A special cash price on "Old Hickory" and Bettendorf wagons carried over from last year.

**G. W. APPLE.**

Broken Bow, - - - Nebraska

## Groceries and Provisions

PHONE NUMBER ONE-TWO-FIVE.

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## WE ARE JUST IN

receipt of a new invoice of buggies, spring wagons, carriages and runabouts direct from the factory and now offer:

Top Buggies \$35.00 to \$ 85.00.  
Spring Wagons \$35.00 to \$100.00.  
Rubber tire Runabout \$60.00 to \$ 95.00.  
Carriages \$79.00 to \$135.00.

And we will make every Saturday special sale day when Mr. L. E. Cole will be in charge of sales.

We expect to be away from Broken Bow most of the time this winter and will make our next trip to Texas November 6. Will tell you about our last trip next week.

WILLIS CADWELL.

## MONEY to Loan.

I am prepared to place money on good improved farms at lower rates than has ever been offered in Custer county. Call and see me.

Also bargains in farms. Will sell you a farm on easy terms of payment.

Do not rent when you can buy.

**James Ledwich,**  
Broken Bow, Nebr.



## SAUER KRAUT

is appetizing, sauer kraut is fine. That is where we shine. We have just received a cask of the celebrated Bismark Sauer Kraut, the finest that can be produced, made from new selected cabbage. No stalks in this kraut—it is all kraut.

35c per gallon

10c per quart.

New 1906 Sour Pickles, per dozen.....10c  
New 1906 Sweet Pickles, per dozen.....10c  
The Puritan, a fine pancake preparation, per sack.....25c  
Egg O See, 3 packages.....25c  
Grape Nuts, 2 packages.....25c  
White Chief Cheese, full cream, per pound.....20c  
After Dinner U All Know Mint.....10c and 25c  
Fancy Irish Mackerel, 3 for.....25c  
Finest Codfish, 2-lb. brick.....20c  
Life, a breakfast food, it's fine.....10c  
Pure Old Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....40c  
Ralston Pancake Flour, 2 packages.....25c  
Large bar of Castile Soap and cloth.....10c  
Pretty lot of Salt and Pepper Shakers, each.....10c  
Etched Water Glasses, beauties, per dozen.....90c  
Fancy shaped Water Glasses, per dozen.....75c

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