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
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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To all Whom it may Concern:

The commissioner appointed to examine a road commencing at south end of bridge crossing the Republican river on east line of section 36 in township 3, range 30, Perry precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence north 86 degrees, 30 minutes, west 12 chains, 25 links; thence north 64 degrees, west 2 chains; thence north 85 degrees, west 6 chains; thence north 33 degrees, west 2 chains, 50 links; thence north 33 degrees, west 1 chain; thence north 77 degrees, west 5 chains, 60 links; thence north 58 degrees, west 12 chains; thence north 63 degrees, 30 minutes, west 13 chains; thence north 87 degrees, west 7 chains 25 links; thence north 80 degrees, west 4 chains; thence north 43 degrees, 30 minutes, west 4 chains; thence north 83 degrees, 30 minutes, west 13 chains; thence north 40 degrees, west 15 minutes, 15 minutes, west 4 chains, 30 links; thence north 78 degrees, 30 minutes, west 8 chains; thence south 78 degrees, 30 minutes, west 10 chains, 50 links; thence west 4 chains, 50 links; thence north 80 degrees, west 14 chains, 30 links; thence north 68 degrees, west 9 chains, 30 links; thence north 48 degrees, west 12 chains; thence north 66 degrees, west 15 chains, 50 links; thence north 65 degrees, west 5 chains, 50 links; thence west 47 chains, 70 links; terminating at Meeker's Irrigation Ditch or Canal has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before the 23rd day of July A. D. 1892, or said road will be established without reference thereto. GEO. W. ROPEK, County Clerk.

Notice of Sale Under Lien for Keeping Stock.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a lien for keeping stock supposed to belong to E. E. Fitch, dated on the 27th day of April, 1892, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk, of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of April, 1892, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$121.00. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property therein described, viz: One tan mare, one bay mare, one sorrel gelding, one dark gelding, one gray mare colt, one brown mare, one sorrel mare, one roan mare, one brown mare with three white feet, one brown gelding with one white foot, one brown horse colt, one mare colt, three brown geldings, one brown mare, 15 in all in number, and of ages varying from one to fifteen years old. Names of animals unknown and all branded thus  on left side, and kept on the Eaton Ranch, one and a half miles south of McCook, at public auction at the barn of March & Clark in the city of McCook in Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Saturday, July 24, 1892, at 10 o'clock, P. M., of said day.

M. W. EIKENBERRY,
PERRY STONE,
and MILTON C. MAXWELL.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
June 6th, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, July 24, 1892, viz:
ABRAHAM PETERS,
who made H. E. 4906 for the W. 1/4 S. E. 34 Sec. 28, and N. W. 1/4 N. E. 34, and N. E. 1/4 N. W. 34 Sec. 33, T. 1 N. of R. 30, west of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Albert Weeks, William H. Benjamin, Daniel B. Barnes and August Weech all of Banksville, Nebraska.
J. P. LINDSAY Register.

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GREEDE IN ASHES

GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE AS RAPIDLY AS IT ENTERED.

CAUGHT BY A FIERCE FLOOD

Came in the Night and the Unfortunate Residents Given No Warning—Reliable Estimates of the Loss of Life Unobtainable—Panic Stricken.

South Creede Flooded Out.

SOUTH CREEDE, Col., June 6.—Creede, the newest and most famous of Colorado's mining camps, is in ruins and the loss will aggregate \$1,000,000 while hundreds of families are tonight homeless. The fire started in a saloon at Main and Cliff streets at 5:40 this morning and in a short time the entire town was in ashes. The fire swept up Chimney gulch before a strong wind, and house after house took fire and added to the blaze. The dry wooden houses, cabins, burned like kindling and the air was filled with a dense smoke and innumerable sparks. The gulch was like a furnace and the frightened citizens were driven before the flames like frightened sheep.

Owing to the large number of saloons in camp liquors were free and hundreds of men took advantage of it and filled themselves, with the natural consequence of a drunken crowd who have so far done no damage. Some acts of thieving have taken place and already two buildings are filled with arrested parties.

Just three hours after the fire started every building in the gulch from Brainerd and Bettse's hotel south nearly 2000 feet and east and west nearly 1,000 feet, and including buildings on First and Mesa streets and on both hills, were burned to the ground. The fire started from an explosion of coal oil in the Kinneavy block. The terrible heat and close proximity of all the buildings to each other soon carried the flames through the length of the gulch and then spread to the hills on each side, fully 100 feet each way. The insurance will be about \$200,000.

The Concomagh Horror Almost Repeated at Titusville.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—Titusville is devastated by flood and fire. At 2 o'clock this morning the dams at Spartansburg and Newtown give way. A great volume of water came down Oil creek, overflowing its banks and flooding the city as far north as Spring street, extending south half a mile inundating a large portion of the city. It is estimated that thirty-five to fifty people are drowned. The large refineries caught fire. The burning oil floated down the stream and set fire to everything in its path. Twenty-five dwellings and business houses were destroyed. The water works were under water and there were no means of fighting the flames.

As near as can be gathered from reports as they come in, the loss by destruction of property will aggregate fully \$1,500,000. All this loss is in this city, with the surrounding country yet to be heard from. A large number of the most extensive and prosperous manufacturing establishments now lay in ashes, and hundreds of homes and business places are wiped out, while the streets are filled with a crowd of hungry, homeless, weeping and distracted people mourning the loss of loved ones who have perished in the rush of waters or the fiery billows of flame which engulfed them almost in the twinkling of an eye as they were struggling in the vain endeavor to save their homes.

Came When All Were Sleeping

This sudden avalanche of water descending when most of the inhabitants were sleeping, completely and at once shut them off from the higher portions of the city. Notwithstanding this state of affairs, the danger to the city was underrated, no one having the slightest idea that the flood, dangerous as it was, was to be soon augmented by fire. This, however, was true, for at 2 o'clock this morning immediately following three terrific explosions which shook the city to its centre, a great light went up from the direction of the Crescent refinery, located on the north side of the creek in the east end and owned by John Schwartz & Co. A second look showed the entire plant to be one vast sheet of solid flame, the light from which illuminated a full half a mile of surrounding blackness and showed to the assembly of horrified spectators the full extent of the great calamity that had befallen their beautiful city.

A Scene of Terror.

Tongues of flame shooting 200 feet and more straight into the heavens, the shrieks and agonizing cries of the helpless human beings caged in their dwellings like rats in a trap in the middle of the rushing and mighty water and within the very shadow of death from burning oil, benzine and naphtha that threatened at any time to engulf them, the shrill whistling of a hundred and one steam whistles, the jangle of the fire bell, the clatter of the steamers, hose carts and hook and ladder trucks, the crackle, roar, rush and rumble of the huge body of water and sky-piercing flame all went to strike terror to the strongest heart.

It is impossible to give an estimate as to the number missing. It runs into the hundreds and without doubt fully double the number enumerated above will be found dead. The night is dark and rainy, yet the streets are filled with people.

AWFUL SCENES AT OIL CITY.

A Greater Sufferer, if Possible, Than After Neighbor Titusville.

OIL CITY, June 7.—Flood and fire last night and today laid waste to large sections of this city and Titusville and a fearful loss of life has resulted. The wildest stories of its magnitude are afloat, one report being that 190 bodies have been recovered. The probability, however, is that this city is the heavier sufferer, for here it is claimed that fifty persons have been burned or drowned and the number may exceed 100. A territory of at least forty acres, being a narrow strip along Oil creek, is burned, or flooded or both. In addition to those dead a large number are injured and probably a thousand people are homeless. The fire started in this city at 11:40 o'clock this morning with an explosion of naphtha and oil on the surface of Oil creek. The creek was today at a fearful height.

WAS PANIC-STRICKEN

A Motorman Responsible for Two Fatalities at Omaha.

OMAHA, June 6.—An accident occurred on the Omaha & Council Bluffs electric railway this afternoon which resulted in the killing of two people. The motor in some manner jumped the track on the incline and was rapidly approaching the side of the bridge. The motorman, fearing that the car would drop into the river, lost his head and jumped from it. He then dragged Charles Carr and his wife from the car in the hope of saving their lives. In this he failed, for they fell directly underneath a trailer and were crushed to death. Both cars overturned with their loads of passengers, injuring quite a number, but none seriously.

Nebraska at the World's Fair.

SEWARD, June 7, 1892. To all who have the welfare of Nebraska at heart, and especially the citizens of the counties hereafter mentioned, Greeting:

Having received at the hands of your commissioner general, a commission as one of the three superintendents of Nebraska's agricultural exhibit at the Columbian Exposition, and charged with the duty of rendering the people of my district all possible assistance in preparing and exhibiting our agricultural products, I beg leave to say that I am duly impressed with the responsibility placed upon my shoulders, and I can only hope to succeed if I can secure the hearty co-operation of the good people of these magnificent counties. We have resources that will place us at the front if we will but make a proper use of them. Your commissioner general asked the question, "How do you like your territory?" My answer is this, could I choose from all North America I would not know where to do better.

The world renowned traveller and writer, Bayard Taylor, said that "Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas presented the largest area of excellent farming land in one tract in all the world." And these counties are of the very best of the one grand state that stands pre-eminently at the front. Then it is universally conceded that the general intelligence of our people is equal to that of the most favored spots of Christendom.

Then why should we not have a grand exhibit? We can if we try. Let us try our best. I am to be your servant, and I will try my best to serve you well. If you take hold of the matter with earnest zeal, we will all be proud of our favored home when we come to face the world at Chicago. I am assured that we will have the untiring efforts of our commissioner general, and the entire membership of the commission, and we trust that the State Board of Agriculture will cheerfully grant us all possible assistance. We look for the most valuable help from the county agricultural societies. Then we must have much pecuniary assistance from county boards. That is, they must help their own counties. We must look for friendly legislation at the hands of our next legislature. We must secure the assistance of the most potent power for good or ill, "The Press." The state press and the local press must be pressed into service.

The greatest and most important factor of all is the man at the plow. He must be thoroughly enlisted. He must make the show. All the rest of us can do is to help him. Let us roll up our sleeves now and go in to win. I will most cheerfully answer all correspondence and shall aim to be among you many times to counsel with you and render you all the assistance in our power.

The following are the names of the counties of my district: Seward, Butler, Polk, York, Fillmore, Thayer, Nuckolls, Clay, Hamilton, Hall, Adams, Webster, Franklin, Kearney, Furnas, Dawson, Phelps, Harlan, Furnas, Gosper, Lincoln, Frontier, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy, Chase, Perkins, Keith, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Scotts Bluff.

Address all communications to me at Seward, Nebraska.

W. W. Cox, Supt.

Nebraska City is troubled over whether to admit the colored pupils who have been prepared for the high school in the colored schools, into the high school with the plain, every day white children. She might pattern after the State university, where several colored boys enjoy every privilege.

Some one in Alma sent dispatches to Chicago papers stating that Judge Gaslin was beaten in his trench of promise suit. If the judge finds out who it was, there will be lively times in that section. The widow lost her suit.

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