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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 Uintah Indian reservation will be thrown open for settlement August 28th. 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

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private ills, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many



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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Excavating is being done at O'Neill for a \$20,000 hotel.

Mrs. Henry Corcoran of Coleman precinct, Red Willow county, who was injured by being run over by a wagon, died a few days later.

The grading for the Great Northern near Fremont is nearly finished except inside of the city limits, where, on account of having to remove buildings, nothing has yet been done.

The state board of equalization raised the valuation of merchandise in Douglas county 15 per cent, increased real estate in Holt county 10 per cent and decided on a levy of 7 mills for state purposes.

A telegram has been received in Nebraska City from Little Rock, Ark., stating that John R. Beausang of that city was instantly killed by falling off a street car. The particulars of his death have not been received.

At a meeting of Company C at Beatrice, J. C. Penrod, who has been captain of the company for the past four years, tendered his resignation. Second Lieutenant Harlan, a non-resident, also tendered his resignation.

Governor Mickey and a number of his friends will leave for Portland August 21, where the executive will be present on Nebraska day at the exposition. The staff of colonels will not accompany the governor on the next trip.

The Jones Farm company, limited, is the name of a new permanent corporation which has just filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company, which has a capital stock of \$16,000, purposes to found an immense family estate and fortune to perpetuate the family name of Jones.

The Cass county mortgage record for July shows that eleven farm mortgages were filed and eleven released. In town property thirteen mortgages were filed and sixteen released, involving the following amounts: Farm property, filed, \$32,950; released, \$30,650. Town property, filed, \$21,007; released, \$15,963.

The remains of Ward B. Kennedy arrived at Alliance. He was one of the victims of the Bennington disaster. The funeral occurred from the Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Ray officiating. The funeral was in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was conducted with full military rites and was largely attended.

July was the biggest building month in the history of Omaha. Even in the palmy year of 1887 no single month equalled the construction authorized by the city building department in the thirty-one days just closed. The value of the work for which permits were issued was estimated at \$1,045,650, or 460 per cent more than in July a year ago.

A Columbus carpenter named Ed Thayer leaped from a low scaffold about quitting time and landed on a large nail projecting up through a piece of wood. The nail was forced clear up through his foot and penetrated through the top of his shoe, making an ugly and painful wound. It will be several days before the outcome can be known.

Chicago dispatch: William J. Bryan, jr., is lying at the Presbyterian hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation for the removal of an abscess on his right knee, brought about by inflammation that began with a corn on his foot. Young Bryan was brought to the hospital from Winona Lake, Ind., on a fast train. He is a student at a military academy.

At Lincoln on the application of Attorney General Brown Judge J. B. Barnes of the supreme court issued an injunction against the officers and members of the grain trust, restraining them from monopolizing the grain trade of the state, accepting rebates from the railways or in any way boycotting independent elevators or controlling prices, and providing for the forfeiture of charters of the corporations which have been in the Grain Dealers' association.

Dr. W. A. Alton of Bayamon, Porto Rico, is visiting relatives in Plattsmouth. He describes conditions there as improving under American rule, but years of development are necessary before the nieces and nephews of Uncle Sam and Aunt Columbia can be expected to show a high grade of civilization or refinement. Dr. Alton is in charge of an orphanage at Bayamon and expects to return to the island within two months.

Deputy Warden Hunger, who has been at work in Madison and Brown counties brought back a report of two convictions at Johnstown, Brown county. He says that he played the sleuth to catch the offenders, holding out his willingness to buy a few plump prairie chickens as the bait. The men, Walter Farley and Fred Valentine, were fined \$5 each. During the night someone hurled a stone or cinder through Hunger's window, the latter believes to even up the score.

Prof. M. S. Pate, who has been principal of the Trenton school for the past three years, has been elected to the principalship of the Grafton school. He succeeds his brother, Walter R. Pate, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the Sidney schools.

While Ben Dill of Cass county, a farmer, was crossing a small bridge with his threshing outfit, the structure suddenly gave way and precipitated the engine and coal wagon into the creek—a distance of fourteen feet. Mr. Dill, who was caught between the engine and wagon, was seriously injured, but it is thought he will recover.

CHANCE FOR HOMESTEADS.

One Hundred Sections Will Be Open to Settlement in August.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb.—North Platte is again looking for another land opening and consequent inflow of homeseekers in the middle of August. At this time about 100 sections will be thrown open for one section homesteads for the first opportunity. The land embraced within this opening is no doubt the best that will be offered under the privileges of the homestead law, known as the Kinkaid, or 640 acre homestead act. The land now to be thrown open lies in Lincoln, Keith and McPherson counties, the most of it being in the latter two counties. It is not strictly a land opening in the full sense of the term, but rather an opportunity to homestead land which was covered up by zealous cattlemen.

At the time of the opening of February 14, 1905, the cattlemen, who were acquainted with the land better than anyone else, got an agent named Philetus H. Winterstein to secure from old soldiers powers of attorney to file on land, and about 100 of these were secured. The filing was that of a soldier's declaratory statement, which gave the soldier the right to make a regular homestead filing within six months and reserved the land for this purpose. The postoffice addresses of these soldiers showed that they were nearly all residents of soldiers' homes and that undoubtedly Winterstein went to said homes and secured the authority to file from the soldiers. At any rate at the time of the opening Mr. Winterstein got in line and took a number, and then got into line again and again, until his last number was at the rear of the column of homeseekers waiting to get their filings. He had method with him, for his employers had mapped out for him the lands which he was to cover, and he filed repeatedly one after another of these soldiers' declaratory statements. He was not the only one who did this, but he filed more than all the others put together. These cost but \$2 each and were surely cheap rental of the government land for the season of 1905. In some cases nearly whole townships were covered and because of their familiarity with the country they got the best land before the honest homeseeker, who was a stranger in the country, could find out what was the better location on which to file.

These declaratory statements expire August 13, 14 and 15, and a small number during the next few days after these dates.

YOUNG WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

Wipes Up Gasoline with Apron and It Takes Fire.

YORK—Burned to a crisp and death following was the sad fate of Miss Alverda Kinnison, daughter of David Kinnison, who lives at their home. While lighting the gasoline stove in some way gasoline escaped from the stove and thoughtlessly she wiped up the gasoline from the floor with her apron. In an instant the gasoline caught fire and she was enveloped in flame. Rushing through her father's room, where he lay in bed, helpless to assist her, she ran up stairs and lay down on the bed, attempting to extinguish the fire with bedding. Her father called for help to put out the fire and assist his daughter, and for some reason no help came and the daughter lay on the bed burning up when the chief of the fire department arrived. He rushed up stairs and found the bed on fire and nearly every vestige of clothing on the daughter burned from her body.

Will Go to Portland.

Governor Mickey says that he will visit the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland August 21. Contrary to the usual practice the governor will not be accompanied by his military staff. Besides the governor, a few other prominent Nebraskans have been invited by the exposition commission.

Lightning Kills Fish.

HUMBOLDT—Local scientists who have investigated, claim that lightning and not dynamite is responsible for the destruction of the large number of fish which were found floating on the surface of various lakes and the Nemaha river.

Word has been received in Auburn from Miss Bessie Stull, the accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. John S. Stull that she has resigned the position of teacher in the primary department of the city schools at Sheridan, Wyo., where she has been re-elected at an increased salary, to accept a like position in the Boise City, Idaho, schools at a much larger increase in salary.

The officials of the State University are considering the advisability of framing a test case to determine whether an appropriation lapses when there is a bona fide contract in existence calling for the expenditure of the entire amount. The question arises in connection with construction of the new administration building for which the legislature of 1903 appropriated \$35,000. The work has just been started when the lapse in the appropriation took place. It is proposed to make a demand on the auditor.

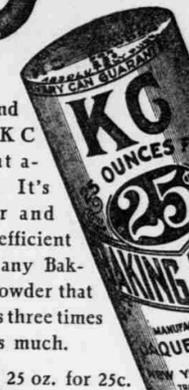
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