

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

SETTLERS DEFEND TITLES.

Several Answers Filed in the Boyd County Land Cases.

LINCOLN.—Defendants in the Boyd county land suits have filed answers asserting that they settled the property in controversy in good faith. They allege that they have complied with the law, and ask the supreme court for relief. Stephen W. Tanner, A. T. McCright and Frank Bedner have filed answers.

After setting forth that the land was a part of the Fort Randall military reservation, the settlers assert that the board of educational lands and funds authorized ex-Land Commissioner Jacob V. Wolfe to proceed to this reservation and select certain lands as indemnity school lands, and that among the lands so selected were those occupied by the defendants.

prairie; that the said Jacob V. Wolfe did not intend to select in behalf of the state of Nebraska any lands in said reservation actually occupied by any settler, but not knowing the section lines or the section corners or the and by mistake, selected the premises occupied by the defendants as indemnity school lands. That he thereafter reported the said lands to the secretary of sections, he, through error of the interior, and advised him that he had selected the same in behalf of the state as indemnity school lands, and it was so recorded upon the books of the department of the interior.

The answers contend that the legislature of 1901, learning of the plight of these settlers, adopted an act for their relief, calling upon the land commissioner to execute a deed of relinquishment. Pursuant to this act, the deeds were signed by the governor and sent to Washington, and the government now stands ready to give other lands in lieu thereof. The defendants ask that they be adjudged the equitable owners of the land, and that the case of the state of Nebraska be dismissed.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Mortensen Says No More Bonds Will Be Bought.

An increase in the state funds and nothing in the conscience fund—these were the two features of the monthly and semi-annual reports of the state treasurer, just issued. There is also a big increase in the permanent funds. Mr. Mortensen stated that he was not looking for any more outside securities for the investment of the school funds. The report follows:

Funds.	Balances May 1, '04.	Balances May 31, '04.
General	\$ 7,067.80	\$ 10,244.02
Permanent school.	131,878.94	296,235.36
Temporary school.	340,088.47	170,006.95
Permanent uni....	1,247.40	2,212.40
Agr. Col. end'wmt	3,995.21	13,166.23
Temporary uni....	15,339.52	46,958.21
Hospital insane....	1,739.23	46,958.31
State library	3,182.35	4,407.35
University cash....	18,303.31	17,462.66
Normal library ...	176.45	176.45
Normal endowmt..	200.00	1,700.00
Normal interest....	2,054.29	2,144.29
Inheritance tax....	4,206.35	4,697.36
Pen. special labor.	2,346.15	2,346.15
	Balances	Balances
Penitentiary land..	3,585.00	3,585.00
Agr. & Mech. Arts.	5,452.51	5,040.01
U. S. Ex. station..	3,039.89	2,473.29

Total

Total	\$543,900.87	\$585,993.60
By cash on hand..	\$ 1,015.43	
By cash on deposit	584,979.17	\$585,993.60

Child Falls Thirty Feet.

BANCROFT.—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leap fell from a window in the third story of the Watson building to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, and was uninjured. The ground on which the child fell had been recently covered with blue glass sod, which made a spongy cushion.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Greenwood will have a public celebration on July 4.

Miss Josephine Abbott, principal of the Hartington High school, and Mrs. S. J. Athen, assistant principal, who were recently re-elected for the coming year, have resigned to accept other positions.

The frog leg industry promises to beat out the beef trust in Norfolk. Rudolph Resenke, a lad of 10 years, is earning no less than \$3 a day killing frogs and selling them. He gets upwards of 25 dozen a day from the lake banks.

A comparison of the assessors' schedules in Beatrice with those of last year shows a general increase in valuations. On business blocks the increased valuation seems to be fairly proportioned, and while all such blocks will pay a higher tax for this year, the increase seems to be about evenly distributed.

Insurance Auditor Pierce has received the report of the Bankers' Union of the World which was called for by the supreme court. Insurance Examiner Wiggins is now checking the statements off and it will be published as soon as verified. Detailed statements of all information required are given in the report, and it is claimed that all the corrections by the court have been made.

Miss Katherine M. Shepherd of Holdrege has received a verdict of \$7,500 against the Lincoln Traction company in the district court. Miss Shepherd was injured by a fall caused by a car starting as she was stepping from it. It is alleged that the base of her brain was injured, and that the trouble is spreading, threatening to cover the entire brain area and cause impaired mental power.

Jacob Goldberg, alias Edward King, alias Quinn, wanted at Kalamazoo, Mich., for burglarizing a general merchandise store at Balding, that state, has been identified as one of a trio sentenced a few days ago in police court at Fremont. Sheriff Bauman worked a confession out of him and later telegraphed the sheriff at Kalamazoo, who is now on the way to take his prisoner back.

Miss Eva Thompson of Lincoln, received letters from her brother, D. E. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, telling of their arrival in Brazil. The party sailed from New York April 5, and reached Rio de Janeiro April 23, after a decidedly rough voyage. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went on at once from Rio de Janeiro to Petropolis, where the headquarters of the United States minister to Brazil are located.

At Lincoln Judge Waters ordered that Frank Sutters, a 14-year-old boy, be sent to the Beatrice institute for the Feeble Minded. The boy has been attending the public schools in Lincoln for the last five years, but has failed to advance further than the second grade. He stuttered badly and it is said that his schoolmates teased and harassed the boy considerably to detriment of his disposition.

According to the report of Labor Commissioner Bush, the products of the packing houses of the state reached a grand total of \$73,453,031.74 for last year. The total capital invested in this business is \$3,666,455.54, a large percentage of it being in Omaha and South Omaha. During the year 3,629,586 head of live stock of all kinds were killed. Of this total 2,319,943 were hogs, 549,426 cattle and 760,217 sheep.

The Plattsmouth board of education has elected Miss Amelia Martens to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret Farley. Miss Mamie Lacy of Weeping Water has been selected to take Miss Laura Kinkead's place.

DOCTOR ADVOCATED OPERATION— PE-RU-NA MADE KNIFE UNNECESSARY.

MRS. EVA BARTHO, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Belva Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who indorse Peruna.

Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukauna, Wis., writes:

"Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."—Helen Rolof.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 35 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe



MRS. EVA BARTHO.

backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

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