

A LOST SMITH DISCOVERED.

An Heir Found For a Valuable Escheated Estate in Nebraska.

UNRAVELING AN OLD MYSTERY.

The Kansas City & Omaha Railroad Incorporated—Civil Damage Suit Decided—Charged With Foul Play—Unlawful Elopement.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU. State Auditor Powell, of Richmond, Va., accompanied by E. L. Smith, of Wood River, Ore., arrived in Lincoln yesterday.

They had made a two-day trip from St. Louis, Mo., the one from the far east and the other from the far west. Their mission to Nebraska was to unravel a mystery that has smoldered since 1880, and their visit was made to the state officers, the attorney general in particular holding an important place in the subsequent proceedings.

The history of the Smiths of Washington county is not unknown to the public and especially to the people of Washington county, so only a brief and cursory review need be given at the present time.

When Leonard Smith died in the year before mentioned he was found to be possessed of some lots in the village of Fort Calhoun, and in looking through his effects some \$10,000 in government bonds were found in the bottom of a chest that he owned.

It is said that Smith was of a miserly turn, almost a recluse, and at his death nothing was known of his history and not a clew could be found of any kind. A party named Wiseman was appointed administrator and the bonds were converted into cash and a good deal of money was spent in trying to find an heir.

Meanwhile, the money remained in the hands of the administrator, or parties in Washington county, and when Attorney General Leese came into the county he was called to the fact that the wealth of the estate should be turned into the state treasury under the law.

Mr. Leese, in turn, called the attention of the governor and state superintendent to the fact that the board of escheated estates, to the condition of affairs, and this board employed J. R. Webster, who about six months ago effected a settlement with the parties holding the estate, and some \$5,000 in cash was turned into the school fund, and securities were taken for what was left of it.

Yesterday numbered among others the following: Frank R. White, Hastings; S. H. White, Omaha; H. H. Shedd, Ashland; John Bowers, Friend; R. C. Cushing, Omaha; D. C. McKillop, Seward; C. Campbell, F. Elliott, Friend; W. F. McMillan, Omaha; L. Holland, Weeping Water; J. M. Richards, Omaha; E. A. Sweezy, Blue Hill; A. J. Snowden, Kearney; J. H. Haldeman, Weeping Water; George W. Church, Crete; J. A. Murray, Omaha.

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Selections of Importance to Farmers and Stock Raisers.

UTILIZING THE CORN CROP.

The Thrifty Down East Tiller—Tools and Repairs—Spaying Cows for Milk—Various Notes and Suggestions.

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There is no reason for having a barren yard or lawn in winter. Some kind of choice evergreens, ornamental trees or shrubs should be planted.

A full market for potatoes, if it give fair profit on cost of production, is much safer than a spring market.

There are a few products of the farm that have kept so near full prices as eggs through the long period of depression.

Don't be deceived in feeding corn meal to milk cows. Feed freely, it at first increases the milk flow.

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