

LANDS SELLING FOR A SONG

Railroads Getting State Property Near Lincoln at Their Own Figures.

SALT CREEK BOTTOMS HELD VERY LOW

Appraisers Put the Price of the Saline Lands Within Easy Reach of the Corporations' Pocketbooks—Deal Not Yet Completed.

LEWIS, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special to The Bee.)—The work of appraising the saline lands belonging to the state has been quietly progressing for some time, but up to the present writing the commissioners of Lancaster county have failed to discover the fact that the lands in question have any particular value.

Table with columns for 'Description' and 'Price per acre'. Lists various sections of land with prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$50.00.

Cheap Lands for Corporations.

The lands embraced in the above lists are already owned. Most of them are now held by the Nebraska Stock Yards company and the Lincoln Salt Lake company. The latter company is proprietor of Burlington Beach, one of the best known summer resorts in the west.

There May Be a Hitch Yet.

As the law stands at present there can be no competition in the sale of these lands. They have long since been leased to private parties. All the lands are now being held in order to comply with the law.

Held in Lincoln Court Rooms.

The case in which the will of Lydia Stewart, who died a few weeks ago, is to be continued by her adopted daughter, will come up in the county court tomorrow.

Discontinued by the State.

Comrade Dan Allen, the veteran that Fremont put forward for the great veterans go-as-you-please race, has returned covered with dust and deeper with disgust.

From the Police Court.

Clara Thomas and Susie Johnson, two colored girls, were taken up to the county jail today for twenty days for cutting Louis Taylor's head open with a couple of bricks.

September 10 and continues until the 23d.

Every day brings to the most successful meeting in the history of the association. Requests from exhibitors in all departments for space continue to roll in at a rapid rate.

Plattsmouth Authorities Puzzled.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The authorities are in a quandary as to how they shall dispose of a strange colored woman who walked into town yesterday from Omaha.

Will Start the Distillery.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Manager John of the Nebraska City distillery, has given it out that the plant will begin operations about October 10.

Old Fellows Will See the Fair.

HASTINGS, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Hastings Old Fellows have decided to go to the Chicago fair next Wednesday, in a body. It is expected that fully 600 will go.

Art & Eve., Trapeze Artists, Courtland.

CANT MAKE LOWER RATES.

"Omaha Day" Dined Abhorrent—Another Transient. "Omaha day" has received a black eye from the low roads through Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association, who states that lower rates than at present in force are not likely to be made.

Southern Pacific Makes It Cut.

General Passenger Agent Goodman of the Southern Pacific has advised his eastern connections that he will make a \$15 cut on the first class business from Los Angeles to Kansas City and points east via the El Paso line (Texas & Pacific).

Trapeze Artists Courtland Beach Tonight.

With Resume Business. Another attachment, for \$542 and in favor of the Willow River Lumber company, was levied against the property of the Star Lumber company yesterday.

Business Revival.

Business is increasing to such an extent on the Union Pacific that the train crews laid off during the summer on account of dull times have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for duty, which will be gratifying news to hundreds of unemployed workmen.

Statement of the Nevada Guarantee Company.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The second annual statement of the Nevada Guarantee Investment company of Nevada in its September bulletin shows \$100,000 paid to the bondholders in the past year, and over \$3,000 in dividends.

CLOSE OF THE STATE FAIR

Great Success that Attended the Annual Exhibition of the Society.

INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE SHOW

Some Especially Notable Examples of the Progress of Nebraska as a Manufacturing State—Object Lessons in Practical Protection.

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special to The Bee.)

The state fair closed today after a week which has been more productive of good weather and large crowds than the management anticipated. Secretary Furnas said today that it would be impossible to ascertain the exact condition of the week's finances for the reason that the expenses had not all been figured up.

Private Industry Exhibit.

That Nebraska is gaining a reputation for its vast resources and industries is more fully exemplified with each recurring state fair. For instance, at the present fair Mr. S. C. Burlington introduces a new branch of his business.

Novelties Made by Home Industry.

One of the most interesting exhibits of the home industrial portion of the state fair was the showing made by the McElhinney Manufacturing company of Nebraska City. Most prominent in their display were various fish pens in flower pots.

A Notable Home Industry.

The Morse-Coo Shoe company of Omaha has certainly made a good showing in the industrial portion of the exposition.

Omaha at the Head Again.

The Omaha Business college, F. F. Rose, president, was awarded the majority of first prizes for professional penmanship at the state fair.

Crete Nurseries Make Their Usual Display.

Crete nurseries make their usual display of fruit trees, shade trees and ornamental stock. In these lines they are very well excelled. In fruit they make fine displays.

Ferris Wheel at the State Fair.

The Yate's Findings company, the new Lincoln jobbing house in Omaha, has had a most successful season in showing made by Nebraska's most prominent educational institution.

An Interesting Educational Display.

In the north wing of Mercantile hall is a most very attractive showing made by Nebraska's most prominent educational institution, viz: The Western Normal college.

At the Fair grounds.

The showing made by the manufacturers of the state is regarded by all visitors as one of the most interesting features of the exhibition.

Movements of the Noted Explorer in the Evening Herald.

The Evening Herald's St. Johns, N. F., of the 6th inst., gives an interesting account of the movements of the Peary expedition, the facts being obtained from the crew of the Falcon, which cast anchor at St. Johns, September 5, on the return trip.

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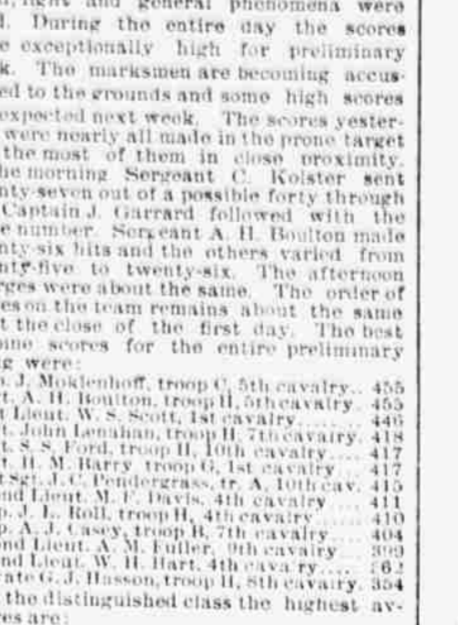
"Said Pasha" was substituted for the "First of Penzance" last evening by the Ideal Opera company now appearing at the Farnam Street theater.

Missouri River Commission.

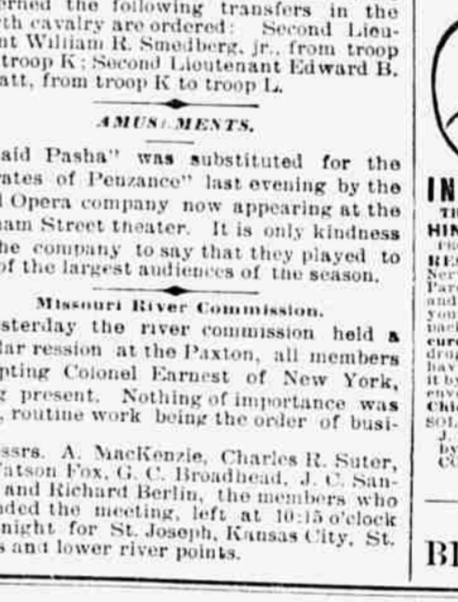
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