

THEY GOBBLE UP THE LAND

Reservoir Act is Being Used by Men for Taking Whole Townships.

COURSE DISCOURAGES ACTUAL SETTLERS

Private Land is So Surrounded by Large Claims as to Make it Almost Unsalable to Other Parties.

C. J. Lane, assistant general freight agent for the Union Pacific, has returned from the northwest after a trip extending over ten days.

The people out there are simply falling over themselves to take up land under the law. According to the provisions of the act the party filing a claim is to be engaged in making a declaration that he will construct a reservoir upon it inside of two years.

One man whom I know in the western part of the state has filed upon two solid townships of land and another has filed upon 29,000 acres. The filings in nearly all cases cover parts of the railroad land.

There appears to be something wrong about this law. There is a great deal of complaint on the part of others about the manner in which this land is being gobbled up.

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Southwestern agents are just now giving their attention to a new departure by the St. Paul road in establishing commercial agents at important Texas points.

Deeds for the property of the St. Louis, Rock Island & Chicago Railroad company and of a few small connecting lines have passed to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

Harry Potter of the Erie Dispatch, who has just returned from the wool country of the northwest, says there is an enormous quantity of wool out there, especially in Idaho and Utah.

but the quality is much better. All of it has been sold, and it brought top prices, returning a great deal of money to the sheep raiser.

Iron is Hard to Get. Iron foundries in this country are so far behind their orders that it may be necessary for the Union Pacific to use timbers as riders on the subway over Seventh street which is to accommodate the tracks leading from the bridge to the new depot.

Figures for New Union Depot. In the pediment of the new union depot there will be figures of a buffalo head and two Indians.

Vanderbilt's Deny a Story. NEW YORK, June 21.—The Times says: Since Frederick W. Vanderbilt and Dr. W. Seward Webb visited California last winter Frederick and persistent reports have come from San Francisco that the Vanderbilts are going to extensively terminate their properties in that city for the purpose of completing a line of railroad entirely under their control from New York to San Francisco.

Referred Back to Passenger Men. CHICAGO, June 21.—The executive officers of western lines to whom the general passenger agents referred the matter of electing a chairman of the Western Passenger association to succeed B. D. Caldwell, met here today, and after a short discussion sent the chairmanship question back to the agents.

Dispatchers May Come to Omaha. MILWAUKEE, June 21.—A general discussion of the convention of the Train Dispatchers' Association of America, the committee on the president's address and the report of the executive committee presented a report which was adopted.

Car Accountants' Association. SARATOGA, N. Y., June 21.—Before the International Association of Car Accountants at its twenty-fourth annual session here today, reports were read and submitted by A. B. Wilmer of Mobile, Ala.; E. M. Collis of St. Louis; P. D. Lindsey and J. M. Daly of Chicago; T. O. Cole of South Bethlehem, Pa.; O. W. Stager of Philadelphia, Pa.; and J. P. Driscoll of Montreal, Can.

Cassatt in Control of Entire System. PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad today elected A. J. Cassatt president of the Pennsylvania company, the corporation which operates the lines west of Pittsburgh.

Railroad Notes and Personalities. H. G. Kall of Kansas City, general agent for the Union Pacific, is in the city. P. Simons, western traveling agent for the Hamburg-American steamship line, is in the city.

Reports from the scientists who have been invited to take part in the explorations in Wyoming under the auspices of the Union Pacific road are being received at the passenger department of the road every day. They are coming from colleges in all parts of the country, and the indications are there will be a big trainload of them to make the trip.

Assistant Superintendent Kelso of the Iowa division of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Des Moines, is a visitor in Omaha.

The man who was killed on a bridge over the North Platte river east of North Platte by a Union Pacific train a few days ago has been identified as Carline De Marce of 136 Farquar street, Chicago. The boy who was killed at the same place is supposed to have been De Marce's son.

The Western Passenger association has authorized special rates on the certificate plan for these meetings. Annual Dakota conference and camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, to be held at Sioux Falls, June 20 to July 3, and for the annual camp meeting of the State Holiness association, to be held at Bennett, Neb., June 23 to July 3.

BOSTON STORE SELLS SHOES. Extra Special Announcement Regarding Today's Extraordinary Sale of LADIES' FINE SHOES.

On our front bargain square on the main floor, we have 422 pair ladies' elegant black Velocit kid lace shoes and black Velocit kid shoes with fancy vesting tops.

SOME CHEAP EXCURSIONS. Via Rock Island Route. Los Angeles and return, June 25-July 8, \$52.

LEE HERDMAN IS DESPERATE. What the Ousting of D. Clem Deaver from Deaf Trust Stewardship Means.

The ousting of D. Clem Deaver from the position of steward of the Deaf and Dumb institute in order to make way for the appointment of Fred Elsassser is taken to be another indication of the desperate efforts being made by Lee Herdman to retain his position in the democratic party organization.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued on Wednesday: Jesse M. Ward, Omaha, 23; Myrtle A. Geddes, Omaha, 23; Orlo C. Blev, South Omaha, 24; Della A. Wells, South Omaha, 24; Luther L. Kountze, Omaha, 24; Alice Andreesen, Omaha, 24; Abraham L. Bettie, Virginia City, Mont. 26; Susannah S. Willie, Omaha, 21; William Ryan, Omaha, 24; Carrie Dale, Omaha, 21; William L. Fisher, Onawa, Ia., 24; Jennie M. Bowman, Hastings, Neb., 27.

On First Regiment Committee. The special committee on the reception of the First regiment has been completed by the addition of the following named persons: L. W. Morgan, Fullerton; Charles Sloan, Geneva; George H. Eggleston, Bennett; James Stewart, Madison; Judge Evans, David City; I. A. Baker, York; General J. B. Gage, Lincoln; Colonel Billings, Fairbury. The entire committee of fifty is called to meet Friday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the council chamber, by order of Major Wilcox, chairman.

DIED. ROUSSEAU—Sally McDermott, wife of Napoleon Rousseau, age 35 years and 7 months. Funeral Friday morning, June 23, at 10 a. m., from the residence of her mother, Mrs. McDermott, 1112 Sherman avenue, to Holy Family church, interment St. Mary's cemetery, South Omaha.

BOSTON STORE SPECIAL SALES. Millinery, Washable Skirts, Shirt Waists, Silk Mitts and Summer Corsets.

10.00 NEW TRIMMED HATS, \$2.50. 500 new trimmed hats, bought from one of the wholesale millinery houses in New York.

WASHABLE SKIRTS, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50. Our stock in this department has never been so complete.

60c SILK MITTS, 10c PAIR. 10,000 pair of ladies' extra quality jersey silk mitts in black, white and cream color.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES. To Los Angeles and Return Via Rock Island Route.

MAGNIFICENT TRAINS. Omaha to Chicago. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just placed in service two magnificent electric lighted trains between Omaha and Chicago.

Notice to Wheelmen. Reduced prices on gas lamps; oil lamps, 50c up. Others cut in proportion.

VERY LOW RATES TO Colorado and Utah Via Rock Island Route. Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and return, \$19.

GENERAL BOOTH IS COMING. God's Volunteers of America Will Give Him a Rousing Reception Next Sunday.

TWO JUDICIAL DISTRICTS. Proposition is Discussed by Senator Hayward and Judge Munger.

FRAIL WOMEN. As well as men can be made as healthy as a pure beer.

TEETH EXTRACTED 25 CENTS. PAINLESS. DR. MASON DENTIST.

SEA SIDE OR COUNTRY. Where will you find summer enjoyment? Decide for yourself from details given in the "M. S." Directory.

SKIN, SCALP, COMPLEXION. Itching, burning, irritated skin, scaly, crusty scalp, falling hair and dandruff.

HAYDEN BROS. Sensational Bargains for Thursday. Ladies' 25c vests at 75c.

Special Sale of White and Colored Bed Spreads for Thursday. 2 cases large size colored bed spreads, 6 colors to pick from, on sale Thursday.

The Detroit Line. From Chicago to St. Louis, Central, one of the finest in the whole country in construction and equipment.

Big Shirt Waist Bargains, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Our waists all season have been acknowledged to be the prettiest in the city.

OK SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. 1510 Douglas St. Prices of Homeopathic Medicines.

YOUNG AND OLD are equally pleased with the famous "JENNIES MILLER'S" SHOES FOR WOMEN.

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Just Off the Ice. Men's Negligee and other quality summer shirts that are cool, comfortable and cheap.

Women's Oxfords. These warm days should remind the shoe buyers of the coolness and comfort derived from a pair of low shoes.

Another Mighty Purchase Has Been Struck and Prices Are Knocked to Smithereens. Last week our New York buyer made a purchase of 247 dozen Ladies' Wash Waists, 93 dozen Ladies' Wash Skirts, and 110 doz. Ladies' Summer Wrappers.

They are here—a perfect cyclone of bargains for economical buyers—such that no house in the west dare compete with their greatness.

20 dozen Wash Waists, with separate collar, worth 35c, at 25c. 75 dozen Ladies' Waists, with separate collars \$1.00, at 75c.

20 dozen Ladies' Wash Skirts, trimmed with 3 rows of braid, worth \$1.25, for 1.9c. 50 dozen Ladies' Summer Skirts, in dimities, lawns, piques, ducks—plain and handsomely trimmed in various shades—worth \$1.75 to \$2.50—our price 98c.

25 dozen Ladies' Skirts—in blattered crepons, brocade silks and plain black satins, worth \$3.00 to \$10.00—our price 4.98. 40 dozen Ladies' Summer Wrappers—in light lawns—with 12-inch flounce—a regular \$1.50 Wrapper for 75c.

25 dozen Children's Wash Dresses, embroidery trimmed—\$1.25 values for 95c. LADIES' CRASH SUITS—made up in the very latest styles—\$1.00 EXTRA SALESPERSON EMPLOYED FOR THIS MARVELOUS MONEY-SAVING SALE.

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